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WILSON ORDERS TROOPS ACROSS BORDER

U. S. WANTS VILLA AND HIS BANDITS, DEAD OR ALIVE

EXPECT AMERICANS WILL BE MOVING INTO MEXICO BEFORE TONIGHT

Indications Are That Carrying Out of Wilson's Order Will Be Left to Funston—Whether Action Will Grow Into General Armed Intervention Depends on Carranza and the Mexican People.

BULLETIN.

EL PASO, March 10.—General Gabriel Gavira, commander at Juarez received a report late tonight that Villa was at LaAscension, on the Mexico Northwestern railroad, one hundred mile southwest of El Paso, where he is in position to prevent the exodus of the five hundred Mormon colonists from the Pearson country.

BULLETIN

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 10.—Twelve hundred Carranza troops flying a black and white flag to distinguish them so that American soldiers would not mistake them for bandits and attack them, reached Palomas, six miles south of the border from Columbus, late today. It is believed to be their intention to assist the American troops in the pursuit of Villa.

WASHINGTON, March 10. — American troops were ordered across the Mexican border today by President Wilson to take Francisco Villa and his bandits dead or alive.

Under Direction of Funston.

Under the direction, if not actually the leadership, of Major General Funston, who ended the Philippine insurrection by taking Aguinaldo single handed, American columns are expected to be moving into Mexico before tomorrow night. They go to meet about 3,000 guerilla troops in a mountainous region from which Carranza troops have fled. Whether this long deferred armed action, which begins purely as a punitive measure to clear Northern Mexico of menacing bandit bands over which General Carranza has no control, shall grow into a general armed intervention or occupation in Mexico depends in a large measure upon General Carranza and the Mexican people.

It begins with President Wilson's declaration that it is entirely in aid of the Carranza government and without thought of aggression.

Cabinet Approves Decision.

President Wilson's decision to depart from the policy of Watchful Waiting, hastened by the Columbus massacre yesterday, was announced today after it had been unanimously approved by the cabinet and administration leaders in congress. The president's position was explained fully to the latter who agreed that he should not be embarrassed at this time by discussions of a minority which might arouse trouble in Mexico.

After a brief cabinet meeting, at which the president was described as being as determined to eliminate Villa as he was to eliminate Huerta, Secretary Baker hurried to the war department and as his first act in office sent orders to the border troops.

Soon afterward the army general staff assembled and conferred over the plans, long drawn and perfected since the Mexican situation loomed up as a disturber to the peace of the United States.

Funston Urges Secrecy.

General Funston telegraphed, urging the utmost secrecy of the army plans. The border is honeycombed with Mexican spies and it was agreed that the expedition would be pushed to success by keeping Villa and his men ignorant of the movements. It is possible that no correspondents will be permitted to accompany the columns. At any rate a strict censorship will be imposed.

Former Secretary Garrison, familiar with the army's Mexican plans by his association with the crisis of two years ago, came to Washington and offered his services to aid his successor. They were at once accepted and Dr. Garrison went into conference with Secretary Baker at the war department. General Carranza, in a telegram to the state department, expressed regret at the Columbus massacre, but made no comment on the proposal of sending American troops to hunt down the bandits. Elizo Arredondo, his ambassador here, was officially informed of the American government's action. He only replied that he would communicate with his chief. He has previously expressed the personal opinion that the movement would not be opposed.

Decline To State Attitude.

State department officials declined to say what their attitude would be if General Carranza took a hostile position. They said the United States would settle that question when it arose. If an offer of cooperation of Carranza troops is made they said it could hardly be refused. Today General Carranza ordered 5,000 troops from various garrisons to move upon the Villa forces. The effects of their advance probably would be to keep the Villa bandits near the border but Secretary Lansing announced during the day that no matter how for into Mexico it was necessary American forces to penetrate or to what numbers it became necessary to increase their force the United States would consider the expedition a punitive one purely for the suppression of outlaws.

For such action there is actual precedent in international law and in fact in the relations of the United States with Mexico. How many of the 12,00 troops now on the border will be employed has not fully been determined. The general plan will be to distribute the infantry to guard the border towns, while the cavalry will be released for scouring the mountains, deserts sage brush and arroyos.

May Move Troops From Interior.

In order not to weaken the defense of the border towns it may be necessary to move other troops from interior posts to the border.

No prospect of using the national guard exists in the situation tonight, but any large scale of operations would involve it.

No orders have been given to the navy. The fleet with more than 10,000 bluejackets and marines available for landing duty is on the winter drilling ground off Guantanamo within easy sailing distance of Mexican waters should anti-American demonstartions of uprisings endanger Americans or other foreigners.

While the government counts the naval force as avaialble, there is every disposition to do nothing in the way of a naval demonstration which might be regarded as menacing Carranza from whom the United States hopes and expects co-operation, passive at least if not active.

In shap contrast to the stirring scenes in congress two years ago when President Wilson ordered the fleet to Vera Cruz, the president's action today was received with marked complacency in both house and senate. Members had prepared to make speeches urging action, but when word went around that the president had ordered the trops, expressions of approval were heard on both sides of the chambers.

Senators Fall and McCumber, (Republicans) both introduced resolution proposing occupying and policing of Mexico with large forces, but they consented to permit them to be referred to the foreign relations committee without debate. The pleas of the administration to let the president deal with the situation in its present phase seemed to be aceptable all around.

The president outlined his position fully to Senator Stone and Representative Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs committees. Soon afterward Mr. Flood informed the house committee and Senator Stone called a meeting of the senate committee for tomorrow morning for the same purpose. The object of administration leaders will be to prevent as far as possible all discussion in congress and to block any action which might interfere with the president or serve to indicate that the United States is engaged in more than a purely punitive expedition.

In his action today it is pointed out the president is wholly within his constitutional authority to repel the uprising.

No Invasion is Contemp'ated.

Indications late tonight were that the carrying out of President Wilson's order that American troops reenter Mexico to capture or ill Villa and his bandits would be left to the man on the ground, General Frederick Funston. After a late conference with the president, Secretary Baker stated that no invasion of Mexico was contemplated.

Whatever new troops are needed will be ordered promptly to the border. Officials of the department and Secretary Baker himself worked far into the night on details of possible troops movements, supplies and the like. Funston's request for cavalry will be complied with, it was said.

The secretary's call at the white house followed a busy day at the war department. The machinery of the general staff was set in motion immediately after President Wilson's decision to hunt down the raiders was announced at the close of the cabinet meeting. The was plans committee assembled and quickly reached the conclusion it is understood, that Funston must be left unhampered to work out the problem of pursuing the bandits.

The committee also assembled facts and figures in relation to a possible decision to sweep the whole of Northern Mexico with a military dragnet to catch the bandits. Such a plan it was said, while certain to end the disturbed conditions along the border, would involve the use of troops by the tens of thousands instead of regiments. Immediately after the figures were submitted to Secretary Baker, however, the latter arranged his conference with President Wilson and laid the whole situation before the commander-in-chief. The president's position evidently is summarized in the secretary's statements which follows:

"There is no intention entering Mexico in force. A sufficient body of mobile troops will be sent in to locate and to disperse or capture the bands that attacked Columbus. Soon as the forces of the de fatoc government can take control of the situation any forces of the United States then remaining in Mexico, will of course, be withdrawn. The forces of the United States now on the border will immediately be recruited not only for the purpose of safeguarding the territory of the United States from further raids."

Estimates Villa Force at 3,000.

General Funston telegraphed a conservative estimate of Villa's forces today at 3,000 men. Other reports indicate he had 5,000. Villa is understood however, to be short of arms and ammunition which may prove an important factor in the struggle to come.

Whether Villa will concentrate his followers or continue to evade pursuit can only be guessed. Department officials realize however, that the field of operations will include a territory probably 400 miles long and as many wide.

Villa always has shown a preference for the mountains that parallel the boundary line of the states of Chihuahua and Sonora when forced to retreat. There is reason to believe that he is now making his way west and south to seek shelter in the hills. He is known to prjactically every peon there. Once back in the mountains and befriended by those who fear him as well as those who idolize him, the bandit's capture will tax American ingenuity.

Should Villa concentrae his men the problem of his capture would be simple say officers here.

DUNNE ASKS FOR STATEMENT AS TO AVAILABLE ILLINOIS TROOPS

Springfield, Ill., March 10.—Governor Dunne summoned Colonel Richings J. Shand, assistant adjutant general, to his office today and asked for a statement as to the Illinois troops available for service.

"The information is wanted by a New York newspaper," said the governor. "I have not had any inquiries from Washington."

Colonel Shand told the governor that the organized troops in Illinois included eight regiments of infantry, one of cavalry, one of artillery, one engineer company, one signal corps, two field hospital and that there was available such additional men as might be required by the war department.

Governor Dunne said tonight that he did not expect Illinois troops to be brought into service in the present Mexican trouble.

Colonel Shand said that if a call came the troops could be ready to entrain in two days.

ADDITIONAL BALLOTS INCREASE MAJORITY.

Chicago, March 10.—Additional ballots received today by the grand chiefs and executive committee of the four train service brotherhoods of the United States in session here increased the already overwheling majority given by the rank and file in favor of a demand for an eight day and time and a half for overtimes from all the railroads of the country. It is unofficially stated that more than 90 per cent of the men have voted in favor of the demand for a shorter day.

COLUMBUS IN STATE OF HIGH TENSION

REPORT THAT VILLA RE-CROSSED BORDER STAMPEDES INHABITANTS

Rifles Captured from Mexicans When American Troops Drove Them from Town, Supply Arms for Many Civilians.

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 10.—Francisco Villa with the Mexican bandit army whose raid on Columbus was beaten off by the Thirteenth United States cavalry with severe losses Thursday morning was at Boca Grande, 25 miles southeast at last reports brought here today by scouts. American military authorities were impatient for orders to cross the border and assail the bandit leader before he had time to retreat further into the interior of Chihauhua.

With plenty cavalrymen available tonight, Colonel Slocum and his officers were convinced that an order to cross the line now would mean a quick disposition of Villa. When Major Frank Tompkins of the Thirteenth with hardly one hundred men took up the pursuit of the entire Villa force estimated at 2,500 men yesterday the Mexicans fled fifteen miles. Six troops of cavalry were ready and eager tonight to renew the chase.

Alarm in Columbus.

Meanwhile residents of the town of Columbus were in a state of high tension tonight. A report today that Villa had re-crossed the border and surrounded the town stampeded nearly all the inhabitants.

The funeral of Mrs. Milton James, one of the American civilians killed by Villa's raiders when they burst into the town Thursday morning before daylight was held today. A throng attended. Every man and even boys in knickerbockers in attendance were alert and armed with rifles and revolvers. Rifles captured from the Mexicans when the American troops drove them from the town, supplied arms for many of the civilians.

Tonight the report that Villa was again advancing gained currency. Armed civilians supplementing the two patrols put out by the military authorities who have charge of the town fired shots at everything that appeared to move in the desert brush surrounding the town. Shouts of "put out the lights" rang thru the streets and military camps at 7:30 o'clock but half an hour later there appeared no sign that Villa had reached the boundary with his army. The entire military force at the disposal of Colonel Slocum was ready, however, at a moment's notice for a fight.

Officers' Wives Leave for Safety.

During the day after it became known that the United States government had decided to send troops into Mexico after Villa armed officers sent their wives and other women relatives away. With civilian women alarmed by reports of another Villa attack, departures numbered scores.

A squad of cavalry sent out today to investigate a report that Villa soldiers had crossed the border and surrounded a patrol of the Seventh Cavalry returned from a reconnaissance tonight with a report that no Mexicans had been seen this side of the border. At eight o'clock a report was received at headquarters of the Thirteenth Cavalry that firing was heard a few minutes earlier east of the town and was the result of the failure of Mexicans to halt on order of a patrol. The Mexican was killed. A few minutes later the lights were again turned on in the cavalry camp and the town.

Mexicans He'd as Spies.

A number of Mexicans rounded up by military patrols were examined today and tonight because of the suspicion that they had furnished information to Villa. Some were liberated but a few were held for spying. One of the Mexicans who gave the name of Pablo Gonzales, wore overalls over a Mexican military uniform. He insisted however, that he was a peaceful rancher, but was held in the military guard house with a number of other suspects. Several of those liberated were escorted to the border and told to cross with the injunction not to come back. It is understood that American military authorities are listing all suspected Mexicans and are prepared to order a general roundup if necessary.

The body of W. T. Ritchie, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, where at least two persons were burned to death by the Villa raiders was sent to El Paso today. None of the bodies of the seven American soldiers killed in the attack and subsequent chase of the Villa men have beeen sent away.

DILLON OUTFIGHTS FLYNN.

New York, Mar. 10—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis outfought Jim Flynn the Pueblo fireman in a ten round bout here tonight. At time the men stood toe to toe and exchanged head and body blows with Flynn usually the aggresor. Flynn weighed 190 and Dillon 171 pounds.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

SAN DIEGO, Cal.,—Racing at the Tijuana track will be resumed Saturday, April 8th.

LONDON—The Norwegian Bark Silius which sailed from New York, Feb. 4th., bound for Havre has been sunk. Three members of the crew were lost.

EAST ST. LOUIS—Hogs sold here for $10.05 a rise of $3.20 since December 25th. Receipts were 7400. Normal receipts are 15,000.

CHICAGO—Christ Reese, 64 years old, a wealthy farmer from Hubbard, Ia., was found dead in a gas filled room at the home of Mrs. Mary Feddelka, where he had been visiting.

ALTOONA, Pa.—Of the 83 passengers on board the Manhattan Limited, one of the Pennsylvania railroads fast New York-Chicago all-steel sleeping car trains which was wrecked near Port Royal, only three were injured and they were able to continue their journey. S. P. Shope, fireman, was killed and Thomas P. Trout, engineer was badly hurt.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—Miss Nebraska Cropsey, aged 71, known throughout the United States as an educator is dead at her home here. She was connected with the Indianapolis public schols for 53 years.

LONDON—The British torpedo boat destroyer, Coquette and Torpedo boat No. 11 have been sunk by mines.

IOLA, Kans.—Thomas Bradbury and Mrs. Elizabeth Holeman, believed to be the oldest twins in the United States celebrated the ninetith anniversary of their birth with a reception at their home at Brenson.

CHICAGO—Miss Rather Ross, 17, of Hammond, Ind., was picked up bodily by a heavy gale of wind, tossed into a swift current of the ship canal and was drowned while she was attempting to cross a new bridge over the canal near here.

MOLINE, Ill.—William J. Graham, of Aledo, member of the Illinois house from the Thirty-third district, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congressman from the Fourteenth district.

CHICAGO—The body of the man found dying in the room of J. J. Crotty, said to be a civil engineer of Mexico, Mo., at a downtown hotel has been identified as James Winters, aged 35, a machinist from Toledo, O.

WILMINGTON, Del. — William Handsber, was arrested charged with the murder of Percy G. Matton, whose body was found in the Christiana river Tuesday.

CAPTAIN W. S. SIMS TESTIFIES BEFORE HOUSE NAVAL COMMITTEE

States American Pre-dreadnaught Fleet Would Go Over Like Nine Pins if Pitted Against British or Other Craft of the Same Type.

Washington, March 10.—America's pre-dreadnaught fleet would go over like nine pins if pitted against British or other craft of the same type, Captain W. S. Sims, commander of the new superdreadnaught Nevada told the house naval committee today, because "colossal mistakes" in construction have never been rectified. Other countries, he said, had spent millions in redesigning the older ships to meet changed conditions.

Illustrating his system, Captain Sims said the old bulldog of the navy, the battleship Oregon, probably was the worst naval design ever put afloat. Her unbalanced turrets heeled the ship down on broadside fire, he said, until her skin below the armor belt no thicker than a man's hand, was exposed to gun fire. The turrets of the Kentucky and the Kearsarge were so designed, he declared, that four 12-inch shells could enter the gun ports at one time, the sloping roofs of the Connecticut class turrets were built to withstand short range direct fire and were no better than paper against modern plunging fire; the turrets of the Illinois class had a gap in the armor at the back of the turret six to eight feet wide, directly in line with the ammunition hoists inside.

All these defects, Captain Sims attributed to the organization of the department that prevailed for years. He insisted that a general staff would have rendered them impossible and told the committee that with the general board determining military characteristics of ships modern American battle craft were well built.

Under the old system, the captain said, the criticisms of sea officers came to the men who designed the ships and were shelved by them. He described his own "rank insubordination" in obtaining President Roosevelt's ear in regard to target practice.

El Paso, Tex., Mar. 10—Private Jesse Taylor, died at the post hospital at Fort Bliss today as the result of an abdominal wound received in the fighting with the Villistas at Columbus, N. M.

WILSON LEAVES FOR WEEK-END CRUISE

PRESIDENT PLANS TO BE AWAY UNTIL MONDAY MORNING

Mayflowers' Wireless Will Keep Executive in Constant Touch with Pursuit of Villa and His Band by American Soldiers.

Washington, March 10.—President Wilson left Washington late tonight with Mrs. Wilson on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week end trip down the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay. He plans to be away until Monday morning, unless unusual developments in the Mexican situation necessitates his return before that time.

The Mayflower's wireless will keep the president in constant touch with the pursuit of Villa and his band by American soldiers. The president made his plans for leaving Washington for the week end several days ago. He wanted to abandon the trip today after the decision to send troops into Mxico, but was urged not to do so by his advisors.

Secretary Tumulty remains here to handle exchanges of messages between Mr. Wilson and the war department. During his trip on the Mayflower the president will consider going before congress next week and if he decides to do so, will prepare a message on the Mexican situation.

ROOSEVELT'S ATTORNEYS SEND TELEGRAM OF DISAVOWAL

New York, March 10.—A telegram reiterating Theodore Roosevelt's disavowal of the candidacies of delegates who have filed petitions in the Illinois primaries expressing their preference for him for the presidential nomination for either the Progressive or Republican party was sent today to Secretary of State Stevenson today in the name of the former president, by Roosevelt and Son, acting as his attorneys, it was announced tonight.

The action was taken because Mr. Stevenson refused to accept as legal compliance with the Illinois statute a cable message from Mr. Roosevelt to his secretary, John W. McGrath, in which he disavowed candidates favorable to him. Earlier in the day Mr. McGrath telegraphed Mr. Stevenson asking him if he would accept a statement executed in the name of Mr. Roosevelt by his attorneys if it was accompanied by a sufficient power of attorney.

SEVENTY WOMEN REFUGEES FROM COLUMBUS REACH EL PASO

EL PASO, Tex., March 10.—Seventy women refugees from Columbus arrived here today, including Mrs. Maud Wright, who after nine days as a prisoner with Villa's army escaped during the raid, and Mrs. Ritchie, who accompanied her for the interment of the body of her husband, W. T. Ritchie, the hotel proprietor murdered by the Mexicans.

Mrs. Ritchie was suffering from a painful bruise of the left hand, inflicted by a bandit in wresting from her fingers the four rings she was wearing, two of them diamonds. Later she received from the hospital where the wounded Mexicans were carried, the following message in English:

"I sorry, I take the rings."

The writer was the man who had struck and robbed her and later took part in murdering her husband.

TO MAKE "SICK" TESTS OF INMATES OF LINCOLN STATE SCHOOL

CHICAGO, March 10.—The state board of health today obtained permission to make "sick tests" of inmates of the Lincoln State school and colony with the view of determining which inmates would be immune from diphtheria in the event of an epidemic.

The test, which will be made next week will be the first of its kind carried out in an Illinois state institution. After such a test the authorities expect to be able to pick out susceptible inmates and apply an immunizing astitorin should diphtheria deveop at the colony.

FIRE DESTROYS PLANT.

Brunswick, Ga., Mar. 10—The plant of the Yaryan Rosin and Turpentine company was virtually destroyed and a workman seriously burned by a fire which started in the refinery building of the plant here early tonight. The loss was estiamted at $500,000.

A spark from an electric wire was said to have ignited oil which several laborers were mixing in a tank. Oil tanks exploded with a noise that could be heard for miles around.

TO MAKE ECONOIC INVESTIGATION

Washington, March 10.—An economic investigation to determine the cause of stagnation in the bituminous coal industry will be made soon by the federal trade commission. The inquiry will cover all phases of soft coal production, both from the producers and miners' viewpoints.

GERMANS RETAKE PART OF WOOD

Region About Verdun Continues Scene of Intense Operations

REPORTS AT VARIANCE

Berlin Counters Paris Assertion By Announcing the Taking of a Ridge West of Douaumont

ITALIANS KEEP UP OFFENSIVE

Throwing large masses of infantry against the French in the Corbeaux woods, to the northwest of Verdun, the Germans, after several attacks in which they are declared by Paris to have suffered large casualties, have retaken part of the wood from which the French had previously ejected them.

The entire region about Verdun continues the scene of intense operations. West of Douaumont and the sector embracing the village of Vaux have been points against which the Germans have launched vicious infantry attacks, but at both places their efforts to advance broke down under the heavy fire of the French, according to Paris.

Berlin Counters Assertion.

Berlin, however, counters this assertion by announcing the taking of a ridge west of Douaumont by the Germans and says also that the Germans have succeeded in pushing forward their line thru the wooded sector southeast of Damloup, which lies a short distance east of Fort Vaux.

The statement is made in the German official statement that the French have succeeded in gaining a firm footing in Fort Vaux. Paris had previously categorically denied that the Germans had captured either the fort or the village of Vaux.

East and southeast of Verdun, over a front of about seven and a half miles, the Germans have been directing a heavy bombardment on the towns of Eix, Moulainville, Vilers-Sous-Bonchamp and Bonzee with French guns answering them energetically.

In the Artois region the French have occupied the crater of a mine exploded by the Germans and in Lorraine have damaged with their gun fire German organizations on the front of Halleville-Bremenil.

Germans Suffer Heavy Loss.

The Germans on the upper Stripa region of the Russian front are declared by Petrograd to have suffered heavy losses in a counter-attack made on a position captured by the Russians.

Despite the bad weather the Italians are keeping up their offensive against the Austrians along the Austro-Italian line. The Tolmino bridge head has been heavily bombarded and the Isonzo front has been the scene of intermittent shelling.

Petrograd reports a continuation of progress against the Turks along the Black Sea coast toward Treizond.

A British official communication says that their force that was attempting to relieve the siege of Kut-El-Amara and which had reached Essen and several miles east of the beleagured has been forced, because of lack of water, to fall back to the Tigris river. The Turks, however, claim that the British retired after their ejection from a Turkish trench and left behind them 2,000 dead.

DIFFERENCES ARE ADJUSTED.

Chicago, March 10.—Differences between Battling Nelson and Nels Nelson were adjusted tonight when the father called on the son at his room in a downtown hotel. Later the pugilist announced that considerable property at Hegewish, a suburb, which he had transferred to the name of his father, would be transferred back to his name. "Father and I are friends now," the one time champion lightweight said.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS—Fair Saturday and Sunday with rising temperature.

Temperatures.

The curent, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville	3	46	27
Boston	34	40	24
Buffalo	18	22	22
New York	38	40	26
New Orleans	68	74	50
Chicago	30	31	25
Detroit	22	28	20
Omaha	30	32	2
St. Paul	24	26	
Helena	56	64	
San Francisco	76	78	
Winnipeg	12	16	

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PHI ALPHA SOCIETY HOLDS OPEN MEETING

Program of Merit is Given Before Good Sized Audience in Beecher Hall.

The anual open meeting program of Phi Alpha Literary society was given before a good sized audience of members and friends Friday evening in the society hall at Illinois college. Thomas Maugner, the president, was in the chair and Arthur Gustafson, the secretary, called the speakers to the floor.

The program, as printed in the Journal of Friday, was carried out, Elmer J. Gaylord taking the place of Henry D. Hinton, who was kept away by illness. Ernest C. Rutherford and Walter H. Heath won the debate against John C. Irwin and Charles J. Huxel by a two to one decision. The subject was: "Resolved, that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States should be prohibited by constitutional ammendment." The house voted the merits of the question to the negative.

The steering committee, composed of Messrs. Gustafson, R. Davis, Irwin and Gaylord, had the program arrangements in charge.

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The memory of the announcement made by the state board of administration a few months ago with great eclat that men and women employed in the state institutions were to receive more salary and work less hours, is fading away as the board is now abolishing positions and reducing salaries. It is necessary, according to an announcement recently made, to cut down institutions' expenses $700,000 and the reasons assigned are lack of sufficient appropriations and court decisions affecting other appropriations. If less publicity had been given to the increases a few months ago criticism of present retrenchment plans would not have been so pertinent.

Colonel Roosevelt will not take part in any contest to secure the Republican nomination for the presidency and in fact is very modest about the whole matter. He will not consent to run unless the party sees the need for a heroic leader. The colonel in his statement says: "I will not enter into any fight for the nomination and I will not permit any factional fight to be made in my behalf. Indeed, I will go further and say that it will be a mistake to nominate me unless the country has in its mood something of the heroic—unless it feels like not only devoting itself to ideals but to the purpose measurably to realize those ideals in America."

Winter Still Virile With Pen.

William Winter, famous as a theatrical writer and critic, will be given an impressive testimonial one day the coming week. For nearly fifty years Mr. Winter was a familiar figure at playhouses and now at eighty-three years of age he is active in writing his reminiscences. Friends have planned the entertainment and many of the most prominent men in the country will be present. Mr. Winter has high ideals for the stage and his writings were always characterized by a fairness and a freshness that made them readable. No one man has had such a long connection with theatrical affairs and thruout his long life his ideals theatrically and in a literary way have not deteriorated. For him the theatre has not meant the cheap or tawdy type of entertainment, but something educational and uplifting in its possibilities.

The fear that the high price of gasoline and some other increased cost of living would interfere with the 1916 automobile trade, seems to have been without foundation. Figures just issued by the national automobile chamber of commerce show that in February of this year automobile manufacturers of America used 21,502 freight cars for shipping their products while in the same month last year 11,973 cars were used. Big increase was also shown in January shipments, altho the figures were not so startling. The increased number of freight cars needed for the automobile trade may account in some measure for the shortage of cars for the movement of grain.

Marching On Mexico.

The situation on the Mexican border has assumed such proportions that President Wilson yesterday directed that 8,000 troops be sent in pursuit of Villa and his bandits or any other Mexicans who have been guilty of the outrageous attacks which have caused the loss of so much property and so many American lives. It is the announced purpose of the president that this order is not intervention, but it seems extremely probable that such rapid developments will follow that intervention will be neccessary. The great trouble with the handling of the Mexican situation by the U. S. government has been the failure of the Mexicans to recognize the lofty principles which actuated this country's leaders. A high plane of action is beyond their understanding, and instead there has grown up a belief that the U. S. has suffered ignominy and insult because of the fear of the Mexicans. But this is not the time to talk about this feature of the case—not the time to refer to the Huerta incident or the recognition of Carranza. Instead it is the time for patriotic united action, and for the vigorous prosecution of whatever campaign is necesary to put an end to the outrages on the Mexican border. It will cost money and it will cost men, but there should be and there will be no lack of readiness on the part of the U. S. citizens to make willing sacrifice for the prosecution of this campaign and the full protection of American citizenship.

ANOTHER LOT OF SILK SUITS RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

OVER FIFTY YEARS IN SAME LINE OF BUSINESS IN JACKSONVILLE

Hall Bros. Have Reached Epoch In History of Establishment Founded By Their Father—Four Principles Followed Faithfully.

January 1, 1864, during the days of Abraham Lincoln, John W. Hall, father of the present members of the firm of Hall Bros., established an implement and carriage business in Jacksonville at the corner of South Main street and West College avenue. The business at first occupied a one story frame building, and the requirements have increased to such an extent from that time until the present large modern and substantial quarters were required. This furnishes certain evidence of the steady and healthy growth the business has had. In 1904 the South Main street store room was remodeled and a 20-foot addition built on College avenue. A ten-horse power electric elevator was intsalled which gives service for the three floors and basement. In 1914 still further room was needed and the two story building known as the south annex was erected for storing and displaying wire fence and heavy machinery. Since the name "Hall" was nailed to the door, the following prominent firms have engaged in the same line of business and subsequently retired: viz: D. W. Fairbank, W. H. Broadwell, Norman Broadwell, E. E. Murray & Co., John T. Sample & Son, S. B. Gray, Breckon & Mann, E. C. Lax, Newark Lax, Phillip Lee, A. Wiswell, Slaughter, Lashmet & Co., Lashmet & Breckon, Breckon & Martin, A. W. Becker, Becker & Naylor, Becker & Obertate.

The success of Hall Bros., may be attributed to four fundamental business principles; first, they handle only high grade goods made by reputable manufacturers; in the second place, they give good service, and thirdly, make prices that are in line with quality of the goods. Still a further reason can be found in the fact that they treat every customer on the same basis. Conducting the business on these four principles has made the name of Hall Bros., familiar to the farmers of Morgan, Scott and Cass counties. The firm carries a complete line of the latest modern labor-saving improvements, in the stocks at Jacksonville, Franklin and Murrayville. They are exclusive distributors of the "Buckeye" wire fence products made by the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company of Youngstown, Ohio, and the lines they offer to the farmers are the most dependable known.

NOBBY TOP COATS AT $6.95 AND UP—JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

MRS. PHILLIP SCHULTZ, JR., HEARS OF COUSIN'S DEATH.

A message was received Friday evening by Mrs. Phillip Schultz, Jr., telling of the sudden death of her cousin, Harold Weigand, a brakeman on a railroad in Oregon. No particulars were given. Mr. Weigand is a former Beardstown resident and is known to a number in Jacksonville. He was about twenty-six years old and was unmarried. He has resided in Oregon for about six years.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

MARCH WINDS

Oh, March is bad and boisterous, and rude and rough and roisterous, she's like a dipy squaw; she howls around us frightfully, and blows our hats of spitefully, the worst you ever saw. And as our lids go fluttering, th' language we are muttering the air around us taints; of course it's rather rude 'n us to use oaths platitulinous, but then we are not saints. We paw around and swear again, and long for summer air again, for breezes warm and sweet; we think we'll then be happier, but doubteless we'll be scrapier, when summer brings its heat. Our language will be vigorous, when our sore legs are chiggerous, when ants crawl up our backs; we'll still be cussing drearily, while we are swatting, wearily, the flies that stick like wax. Our discontent's inherited; we hand out roats unmerited, to all that comes along; instead of smiling merrily, we yelp and say, "Yea, verily, whatever is wrong." Man ought to face things cheerfully; complaining always, tearfully, betrays the spineless rube; man's head is largely ivory and he for sense must strive or he becomes a hopeless boob.

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

March 11, 1726 — Boisbriant, French governor of the Illinois district of the province of Louisiana, was greatly alarmed at news of the settlement of English merchants on the Miami river. This danger led later to the establishment of a French post at Vincennes.

A. I. SNYDER MADE INTERESTING ADDRESS ON PHILIPPINES

Speaker Spent Several Years There and Is Familiar with Conditions—Most of Natives Do Not Want Independence.

The brotherhood of the Congregational church had a very interesting meeting last evening. The supper was prepared by Messrs. A. D. Fairbank, L. S. Doane and C. H. Smith and was excellent.

The meeting adjourned to the lecture room where a number of ladies and others were waiting to enjoy a lecture by Alva L. Snyder, several years a missionary in the Philippines, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. on Philippine independence. He delivered a fine discourse, admirably and logically arranged and enforced by an array of telling facts.

He said in part:

"Missions in the Philippines have been a great success. Immense good has been accomplished by them as the people are ready to hear the truth and be governed by it. No people has a right to a land simply because they live on it. The aboriginal Indians, who inhabited this country, would always have kept it a wilderness had they not been disturbed.

"Certain conditions are indispensable to the successful independence of a people. First is national unity. There are 3,141 islands. They are about 18 1-2 degrees north of the equator and extend 700 miles east and west. There are 8,000,000 people and among them 68 distinct dialects and each is unable to understand the other. There are eight principal tribes and among these is great rivalry with bitter hatred. This land has done all possible for the unity of the people and is succeeding to a good extent, yet much remains to be done.

"In the south part of the islands are half a million Mohammedans and the Roman Catholics are to be credited with keeping that religion from spreading for a member of it is the hardest man in the world to reach. These people vow most vigorously they will never be ruled by the rest of the islanders. What would such a people do with independence? On the island of Luzon are three tribes distinct from each other. Aguinaldo was the head of one and to get rid of a leader of another had him murdered and they have never forgiven him and his tribe for it. How can unity so exist?

"A nation to be independent needs intelligence. There is very little of that on the islands. Under the blighting rule of Spain the people were kept in ignorance and only a very select few permitted to get any education at all.

"Our land has established schools and 400,000 children are learning in them and are doing well. The population of the islands is 1 per cent Chinese and they have 99 per cent of the business. The business Chinese are the Yankees of the orient, and here we do not see them. China wants the Philippines poor and ignorant for then they are easier prey. Living is easily obtained in the islands. Very few clothes are needed and food is easily obtained, but not so is it in the surrounding nations of India, Japan, China and other lands.

"I don't like the idea of trading the islands off for other territory because it would be so bad for the Filipinos. The best elements of the people there do not want independence at all. It is only the ones who were educated, as I have said, under Spanish rule, for the sake of following Spain's decrees and exploiting the land for the benefit of that land. The Philippines have really not known the blessings of peace until the rule of the United States. Some oppose United States rule because they have no chance to rob the people. The United States only is at the expense of keeping a small army in the islands; all other national expenses are borne by the people."

BEAUTIFUL EVENING DRESSES JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

APPELLATE COURT REVERSES THREE SUPREME COURT ORDERS

NEW YORK, March 10.—Three orders of the state supreme court in the suit brought by Theresa Seagrist and nine other stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company against Daniel G. Reed, Ogden Mills and other directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company, a holding concern for the railway company, were reversed by the appellate division today. The suit is for an accounting in connection with the expenditure of $7,500,000 of the railway company for purchase of debenture bonds of the railway company. The orders reversed were the one denying the motion of the plaintiffs to bring in the receiver of the railway company as a codefendant; another denying plaintiff's motion for leave to examine the defendants before trial the appellate division directing the examination and a third, an order requiring the plaintiffs to reply to a supplementary answer of the defendants.

Regarding the receiver, the court holds that if he is made a party to the action it will in no wise interfere with his rights, but will aid him in procuring possession of any proceeds resulting from the action.

SPECIAL SALE.

High-grade, soft creamy center heavy coated Chocolates. 25c the pound today only at Merrigan's.

CANNOT ACCEPT PROPOSAL.

Washington, Mar. 10—The entente allies have agreed to inform the United States that they cannot accept the proposal in Secretary Lansing's recent circular memorandum than a Modus Vivendi be entered into for the disarmament of belligerent merchant ships. Conferences between officials on this subject have been ended.

Elliott State Bank

Statement of Condition at Close of Business, March 1st 1916

RESOURCES

Loans	$748,391.36
Bonds and securities	61,390.38
Overdrafts	11,261.83
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	32,500.00
Other real estate	150.00
Cash and exchange	350,451.99
	$1,204,145.56

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 150,000.00
Undivided profits	16,352.22
Deposits	1,037,793.34
	$1,204,145.56

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

Frank Elliott, President. — Chas. A. Johnson, Vice President.
J. Weir Elliott, Cashier. — J. Allerton Palmer, Ass't Cashier
John A. Bellatti — Frank R. Elliott
William S. Elliott — Howard L. Doan

NOTICE

Farmers and Stock Raisers Now is the Time!

WHAT FOR?

To Feed Your Hogs and Pigs "Sure Fatten" Hog Food Tankage.

It develops bone and muscle and will increase the weight of your hogs and pigs from 1 1-2 pounds to 2 pounds per day. It contains 60 per cent protein. No cheaper food on the market. It is the most economical source of digestible protein known. it contains twice as much as oil meal and five times as much as middlings, shorts, shipstuff or alfalfa meal. Ask your neighbors or feeders of tankage what it is doing for them.

Price $40 per ton, or $2.00 per 100 lb. bag. Manufactured by the Jacksonville Reduction Co., Jacksonville, Ill.

For further information call or write.

Illinois Phone 355—Bell Phone 215

To accomodate the trade it is sold thru the office of Jacob Cohen & Son, West Lafayette Avenue.

Yes Indeed!

Our Candies are always fresh. This combined with their absolute purity and superior deliciousness makes this headquarters for those who are discriminating in their gifts of candy.

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FUNERALS

Tudor.

The remains of Mises Bessie Tudor who died at the Illinois School for the Blind Thurrsday were removed to the undertagink parlors of John G. Reynolds. Funeral services were held from the parlors Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Dr. F. A. McCarty. The members of the class of Miss Tudor at the Blind attended the funeral in a body and furnished music. The remains were taken on the Chicago and Alton to Waynesville Friday afternoon by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tudor where interment will be made.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as road commissioner, road district No. 8. Election April 4.

Charles S. Magill.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner in District Eight subject to the will of the voters April 4th.

Irwin Welborn.

WITH THE SICK.

Miss Anna Brown, who for the past few weeks has been ill with pneumonia is somewhat improved.

Mrs. J. A. Clark is reported cricically ill at her home in Arcadia.

SPECIAL SALE.

High-grade, soft creamy center heavy coated Chocolates. 25c the pound today only at Merrigan's.

B. W. Gillepsie of Indianapolis, Ind., senior member of the firm of Stockton, Gillespie & Clark, and for many years a prominent business man of that city is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Maupin of Orleans.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

Run Thru Supper Hour Every Day

TODAY
BROADWAY FEATURE

—o—

Miriam Nesbitt and Herold Meltzer in a feature of Vivid Heart Interest

Life's Pitfall

In 3 Great Acts.

Hazard of Helen Series

The Peril of the Rails

Henry Walthall, Lillian Gish and Antonio Moreno in

Two Daughters of Eve

Ethel Teare in

Earning His Salt

Kalem Comedy

Admission 10 cents and 5 cents

COMING—MONDAY.
Fannie Ward in THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY.

FRED DOHT A GOOD MUSICIAN.

Fred Doht of this city who will graduate in June in both piano and organ under Franklin Stead, director of the Peoria Musical college, played the big Toccata and Fugue in D minor, by Bach, at a recital given by advanced students at the college. Sunday March 5th he played a program at the Mohammed temple before a large audience. Mr. Doht is a splendid young musician and is making an excellent reputation for himself in Peoria as an organist and pianist.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

CITY AND COUNTY

Frank Ryan of Franklin visited the city yesterday.

F. D. Knox of Pittsfield was a visitin the city yesterday.

W. J. McCarty represented Waverly in the city yesterday.

Wm. E. Mandeville of Woodson isted the city yesterday.

Just a few good seats left at the Elks Follies.

E. D. Atkins of Springfield had business in the city yesterday.

R. B. Goff of Athens was among the city's callers yesterday.

Miss Hazel Ashbaugh of Waverly was a city shopper yesterday.

Squire F. P. McKinney of Chapin was a city visitor yesterday.

The Peacock Inn

You will find our cuisine merits your "every day" approval The menu card always offers something to tempt the appetite and the service is the best.

At our fountain, a city list of cold and hot drinks and sundaes.

The Peacock Inn
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

8 Lbs. Sugar FREE

With 4 lbs. any price Coffee and 1 lb. Vannier Baking Powder
Other Bargains too numerous to mention

Don't forget to order a 1 lb. carton Swift Premium Bacon. Give us your order today for Muelhausen's S. S. Bakery Bread Get your Yeast Foam from us, always fresh.

Garden Seeds Always

Vannier's China and Coffee House
CASH EITHER PHONE 150 CASH.

For Sale

1 Oak Sideboard
1 China Closet.
1 Large Ice Box.

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J. R. DUNN
212 S. Mauvaisterre St. Jacksonville, Ill.

Our Future Presidents

The son of each local resident,
Is in line to become a President;
So, that the nation may endure,
See that his food is fresh and pure,
For puny boys of clammy touch,
Will never amount to very much;
While he of health and sturdy brawn,
Is the sort of chap we depend upon.
Your boy then, to be right should eat,
A generous portion of our good, fresh meat.

DORWART'S MARKET

Nathan Niel of Arcadia spent Friday in the city on business.

Eat Cully's Fresh Roasted Jumbo Peanuts at 15c lb.. CLAUS TEA CO.

W. E. McCurley helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

T. H. Fouche of Springfield was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Hamm of Concord was a shopper in the city yesterday.

M. L. Robinson of Manchester made the city a visit yesterday.

Elks Follies! Elks Follies! Some Show!

Edward Stapleton of New Berlin was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Covery of Centralia are visiting friends in the city.

Albert Grey of Franklin was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

William Paul of Woodson precinct had business in the city yesterday.

Miss Alma Lake of Franklin was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

Frank Tarzewell of the vicinity of Buckhorn visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ada Flynn of Girard was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Patrick Krotty of Alexander had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Thomas Cain of Arnold was transacting business in the city yesterday.

M. E. Davis of Chicago was interviewing city merchants yesterday.

SCADDLE-de-MOOCH! To the Elks Follies.

F. W. Eruseck of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

J. W. Woods and A. D. Arnold visited Alton on business yesterday.

Al Leach of the west part of the county called on city people yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Rainey of Orleans was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Benson went Friday to Hannibal, Mo., for a brief visit.

Ernest Million was in the city yesterday from Lynnville vicinity.

Miss Minnie Balcke is spending Saturday and Sunday in Pekin.

Mrs. Harry Strawn of Alexander was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

Mrs. M. Good of Beardstown was a city visitor Friday.

E. H. Ranson of the Point vicinity was among the city visitors Friday.

Ernest Jordan was in the city yesterday from the neighborhood of Clark's chapel.

Miss Ethel Wylder expected to leave Friday evening for a week-end visit with friends in Quincy.

Eat Cully's Fresh Roasted Jumbo Peanuts at 15c lb.. CLAUS TEA CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson of Lynnville were city shoppers yesterday.

George Peck of Centralia was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

C. E. Nichols of East St. Louis was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Wm. Doolin of Woodson was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

If you get that new spring suit of Knoles you will be wise.

W. D. Ilhoff of Springfield was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Dade Gilpin of Waverly was ashopper with city merchants yesterday.

James Kinney of Alexander was numbered among the city callers yesterday.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ryan of Franklin paid the city a visit yesterday.

Burleigh Wright of Franklin was attending to business in the city yesterday.

William Cleary has returned from a hunting expedition in the vicinity of Bath.

Charles A. Collins of White Hall was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Knoles has some fine bargains in all kinds of clothing.

H. E. Broom of Chicago was looking after business interest in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. Welch of the southwest part of the county was in the city yesterday.

Paul A. Castle of Frankfort, Ill., was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

James Fitzpatrick of the vicinity of Buckhorn was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrett were representatives of Murrayville in the city yesterday.

IT'S POPPY TIME In Old Japan. Song hit at Elks Follies Monday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rook of the south part of the county visited in the city yesterday.

Thomas McGinnis and W. J. Hall were representatives of Meredosia in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Effie Walton of Tallula was among the out of town shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bursick of the west part of the county were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris of Orleans were added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Try some of the furnishing goods so cheap and nice at Knoles'.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richardson of the west part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, son and daughter were up to the city yesterday from Murrayville.

Frank Wigginjost and A. A. Curry were residents of Pisgah precinct in the city yesterday.

Mrs. David Barber and Miss Carrie Simmons were representatives of Manchester in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lloyd of Girard called on city friends yesterday and proceeded to Carthage to visit their son.

C. A. Barber of Pittsfield paid the city a visit yesterday and had a pleasant call with his old time friend Frank Byrns.

William Sanders Elliott of Chicago will arrive in the city today for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott of West State street.

HENRY GASSAWAY DAVIS DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF TWO WEEKS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10—Henry Gassaway Davis, former United States senator from West Virginia and vice-presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket in 1904, died here early today after a blef illness, aged 93 years.

ADJUST PACKERS' CASES.

Washington, Mar. 10—From unofficial but reliable sources it was learned today that the long standing cases of the American packers, involving the detention by the British government of large quantities of meat products shipped from the United States to the neutral countries of North Europe, have been adjusted.

ARREST SIX MEXICANS.

El Paso, Texas, Mar. 10—Six Mexicans, suspected being Villa spies, were arrested late tonight by the El Paso police. Among the number Was General Manuel Banda, formerly Villa commander of the Juarez garrison and Colonel Pablo Luns, formerly a member of Villa's personal body guard.

BROWNS RELEASE HOFF.

St Louis, Mar. 10—Chester Hoff, a pitcher was released unconditionally by the St. Louis Americans today It is said Hoff will go to Little Rock in the southern association.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Freshmen Celebrate Winning of Contest.

The freshmen class at Jacksonville high school enjoyed a party Friday evening in the David Prince building in celebration of their victory in securing the most subscriptions last fall in the Nautilas subscription contest. Officers of the class are Dale D. Boxell and Miss Mabel Cowdin.

A number of games were played in the school gymnasium. For refreshment, the young people went to the domestic science rooms. The faculty committee in charge consisted of Misess Newman, Ellis and Rogerson and Mr. Boxell, from the high school and Misses Wylder, Hayden and Stevenson from the David Prince school.

Miss Jane Ator Soon to Wed.

The Ladies of the M. E. church at Concord met at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Hamm, Thursday afternoon with eighteen members present. After a short program was rendered a social time was spent by all. At the close of the meeting Miss Carrie Dietrick presented Miss Jane Ator who is soon to marry Glen Yeck with a beautiful casserole a gift from the members of the society. Miss Ator is one of the charter members. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The members all joined in wishing Miss Ator a happy married life.

W. R. C. Hold Meeting.

The Woman's Relief Corps met at G. A. R. hall on West Morgan street Friday afternoon. Past Department President Mrs. Inez Bender of Decatur was present and made an interesting address. Refreshments were served.

Alexander W. F. M. S. With Mrs. Andrews.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Alexander M. E. church met Thursday afternon with Mrs C. W. Andrews. Mrs. Margaret Colwell had charge of the devotions and Mrs. Claude Beerup lead the program. Mrs. Ralph Miller was in charge of the mystery box. There were present a number of visitors.

Mrs. Crum Entertains Clio Circle Friday.

Young women of the Clio circle of Literberry Christian church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. L. Crum and after the business enjoyed a most pleasant social hour. Eighteen members were present in addition to several guests. Refreshments were served. In the contests, prizes were won by Miss Lora Petefish and Mrs. Harry Martin.

UP-STATE CITIES MET DEFEAT IN BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

Duquoin, Robinson, Bloomington and Springfield Will Contest Today for Final Honors—Second Day Results Were Unexpected.

Decatur, Ill., March 10.—Duquoin, Robinson, Bloomington and Springfield are left to meet in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon in the state high school basketball tournament being played in the Millikin university gymnasium here.

It was a clean sweep today, in which four upstate fives—Moline, Rockford, East Aurora and Joliet—met defeat. Every one of these teams was figured as a possible contestant in the finals, and the outcome of the second day's games was entirely unexpected.

Duquoin has displayed a finished smoothness in team play that makes that aggrepation a general favorite. Robinson won chiefly because East Aurora started its second team. East Aurora managed by a remarkable effort to tie the score in the second half, but immediately fell behind again, the court being 24 to 19.

Springfield jolted Rockford, 18 to 11, gaining a big lead, while Rockford had two substitutes in the game, and falling back immediately to defensive play.

Bloomington's victory over Joliet, 16 to 11, was a result of better basket shooting. Duquoin broke away after being held even, 15 to 15, until the middle of the second half against Moline and made the last ten minutes a runaway, running up a lead of 15 points, while Moline stood still.

Robinson and Duquoin meet at 2:30 Saturday afternon and Springfield and Bloomington at 3:30. The final game for the championship takes place at 9 o'clock.

DIRECTS RAILROADS TO CLEAN STOCK CARS

Chicago, March 10.—The Illinois state board of livestock commissioners today issued an order directing railroads to furnish, clean and disinfect cars for the shipment of cattle, sheep and swine. In the past the shippers have been obliged to clean the cars and they protested to the state board. The new order goes into effect March 13.

SHERMAN DISAVOWS TWO DELEGATES

Chicago, March 10.—Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman disavowed two Thompson-Lundin delegates to the Republican national convention running in his name before he left for Washington, D. C., today. They are Alderman James H. Lawler, in the Seventh district, and Nelson N. Lampert, in the Tenth.

FIELD NARROWS TO SIXTY.

Des Moines, Ill., Mar. 10—When the elimination rounds of the Iowa basketball championships ended tonight the field had narrowed from 112 teams who had started this morning to less than sixty, who are to compete in semi-finals tomorrow.

Los Angeles, March 10.—Frank Gotch won two straight falls in a wrestling match here tonight with William Demetreal, the Chicago Gree.

FLORETH CO.

WE ANNOUNCE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC OUR SPRING SHOWING OF NEW SILKS, WOOL AND COTTON WASH DRESS GOODS, DRESS GINGHAMS, PERCALES, ETC.

Silks *at very low Prices.* 36 inch Chiffon Taffeta Silk. This silk is now the most of all in demand. All colors and extra good quality at $1.00 yard .... 36 in Tub Silks for waists at $1.00 yard—light grounds with fancy colored stripes that will stand water and sun test; a beautiful range of patterns to choose from: priced at $1.00 yard.

Chiffon Crepes—36 inches wide at 50c yard. This is a nice cloth for early spring wear; comes in dark as well as pastel shades, at special price, 50c yard.

46 inch Chiffon for over-drapery and waists; at $1.00 per yard. This is an extra fine cloth, light in weight yet strong to wear; comes in dark and light colors. An exceptional cloth for $1.00 yard.

36 inch fine French Wool Serge at 65c yard. This is the best low priced all wool dress goods on the market; the regular price is 75c. For early purchasers the price is 65c yard.

36 inch Summer Wash Goods. Printed Voiles and Chiffons in the new spring printing, all fast in color, at 25c the yard.

Percales—36 inches wide, extra good quality, light and dark colors, all fast colors, at 12½c and 10c yard.

Millinery! Millinery!

We are now ready with the greatest stock of Spring Millinery we ever brought to Jacksonville. We show hundreds of late style shapes, small, medium and large, ready to trim to suit you and priced much below their regular worth. Let this be your hat store this spring.

ALWAYS CASH **FLORETH COMPANY** ALWAYS CASH

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD DEFINED IN ADDRESS BY REV. MR. MADDEN

Young Are Entitled to Good Parentage to Nourishment and Certain Time for Play—Various Problems Presented.

The following facts brought out by Rev. F. B. Madden in a recent address on the "Rights of the Child" were summarized by Mrs. Ida F. Goddell:

"Briefly stated, the rights of childhood might be outlined as follows: the right to be well born, well mothered and fathered, well nourished, and the right to a play time.

"How to overcome the things which retard physical and mental development of the child is the problem which confronts us during Baby week. Many fathers and mothers are not recognizing the opportunity for character building afforded by the presence of children in the home. Many, because of the handicap of poverty, find it impossible to provide the proper environmental conditions for their children, even if they realized the great influence which environment exerts upon the life of the individual.

"We are not making the progress we should toward the goal of physical perfection because there are so many other problems pressing for solution, which to the world of finance seem to be of greater moment. Yet many of us realize that there is no greater problem or more worthy cause than the welfare of the child, and when this realization shall have become universal, we shall have made a great stride toward the solution of all human problems. And when we have enacted nation-wide legislation safe-guarding the rights of childhood, the greatest problem of the times shall have been eliminated.

"In Europe the warring nations are seemingly doing nothing for the welfare of the children, who are surrounded by moral as well as physical danger; and some day when we have grown more efficient in child betterment, it will be our duty to aid in bringing to these countries the recognition of the value of this effort."

A good drinking COFFEE at 20c lb. if you want it. CLAUS TEA CO.

COLLEGIATE TROPHIES ON EXHIBITION AT PEACOCK INN

In the window of the Peacock Inn are some of the trophies to be sought at the interscholastic meet at the campus of Illinois college in May. The large loving cup is a fine affair and well worth striving for very hard.

The individual point cup is a beautiful article handsomely engraved. There are other smaller pieces of a similar nature and a large number of medals.

ANNOUNCING

Our Formal Spring Opening

Featuriug Dame Fashion's Latest Fancies in Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear.

And in Connection

Our Annual Grand Opening Sale!

We extend a most cordial invitation to the ladies of Jacksonville and vicinity to visit our store, not only to become acquainted with the most authoritative of the varied styles for spring, but also to share in the money-saving opportunities which we have arranged *FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.*

Waist Sale

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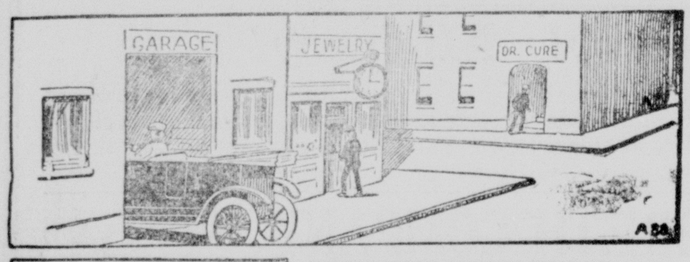

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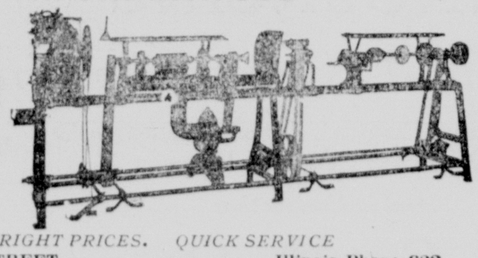

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR REV. FATHER CROWE

LARGE CONCOURSE AT CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR FOR LAST SOLEMN RITE.

Sermon is Preached by the Very Rev. J. P. O'Mahoney of St. Viator's College—Bishop Ryan Kept Away by Illness—Forty-Five Priests Say Office for the Dead.

The funeral of the Very Rev. John W. Crowe was held Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the church of Our Savior. The Very Rev. J. P. O'Mahoney, president of St. Viator's college at Kankakee was in charge of the service, every part of which was marked with impressive solemnity.

In the large concourse gathered for this last token of respectful tribute were a number of former parishioners of Father Crowe and many other friends from nearby cities. Forty-five priests mostly from the Alton diocese were present and had a part in the services which began at 9:30 o'clock. In the celebration of solemn requiem high mass they were stationed both inside and outside the altar rail and began the service by chanting in unison the office of the dead. The Rev. A. J. Eckhardt of Jerseyville and the Very Rev. Fortunatus Hausser, O. F. M., of St. Francis college, Quincy, were chanters and the Rev. C. Johannes of Nokomis was hebdomadary. The Very Rev. H. Degenhardt of Quincy, pastor of St. Boniface church chanted the first lesson and the Rev. Fortunatus Hausser the second. The chanting of the third lesson by the Rev. P. A. Lyons of Macon, Ill., completed the preliminary service.

Bishop Ryan Absent.

The Rev. F. F. Formaz, temporary pastor of Our Savior's parish, received word Thursday evening that Bishop James Ryan of Alton could not be present by reason of ill health. It was first the intention that Bishop Ryan should pontificate at the mass and the enforced absence of the bishop was the source of much regret.

The Very Rev. E. L. Spaulding of Alton, chancellor of the diocese was celebrant of the mass which began the formal funeral service at 10 o'clock was announced. The Rev. J. J. Howard, D. D., pastor of St. Agnes parish, Springfield, was deacon. The sub-deacon was the Rev. J. J. Higgins of Mattoon, pastor of the parish over which Father Crowe had supervision before coming to Jacksonville. The Rev. T. F. McGrath of Vandalia, born and reared in this city, was master of ceremonies.

Excellent Musical Program.

Rene L. Becker, a composer of note and at one time stationed in the Strassburg Cathedral of Strassburg, Germany, was organist and director of the choir. The male chorus which sang principal parts of the service was composed of T. J. Brennan, Joseph Craugh, A. J. Eckhardt, L. J. Flood and George J. Leonard. Mr. Becker is an authority on the Gregorian chant. He has studied the subject of church music with great thoroness and sonatas by him have been played by musicians of the greatest note. The numbers played by Mr. Becker were:

Invocation—Ferdinand Mawet.
Adagio Lamantoso—Raffy.
Chanson Triste—Vierne.
Funeral March—Chopin.

The appointment of Father Formaz to temporary pastorate of the parish was announced just before the sermon by the Very Rev. Timothy Hickey of Springfield. Father Formaz will have the full duties and responsiblities of the rectorship until a permanent appointment is made.

Ceremonies at Cemetery.

At the conclusion of the church service the funeral cortege was formed and the body was taken to Calvary cemetery. Four carriages containing priests led the procession. Following were the carriages for the bearers and the hearse and after the hearse were twenty carriages containing relatives of the deceased, sisters of the schools, college and hospitals and a number of former parishioners of the departed. The bearers were James W. Elliott, William S. Ehnie, E. C. Vickery, Dr. F. A. Norris, James McBride, Patrick Dowling and H. C. Montgomery.

The ceremonies at the grave were conducted by the Very Rev. Father Hickey, who blessed the earth with the holy water and spoke the words of the burial service.

Priests in Attendance.

The following priests were in attendance at the services:

The Rev. J. P. Maroney of Pana, the Rev. D. J. Higgins of Bunker Hill, the Rev. William L. Quatman of Tuscola, the Rev. James Murnane of Athens, the Rev. P. Fallon of Pana, the Rev. Joan M. Heslin of Shelbyville, the Rev. P. P. McGuinness of Shipman, the Rev. P. J. Berry of Springfield, the Rev. P. A. Lyons of Macon, the Rev. P. J. O'Reilly of Springfield, the Rev. D. O'Brien of Greenfield, the Rev. George Hensey of Beardstown, the Rev. M. J. Foley of Pittsfield, the Rev. P. Masterson of Hillsboro, the Rev. William Wiegand of New Berlin, the Rev. William Murphy of Ashland, the Rev. Francis B. Kehoe of Alton, the Rev. J. J. Driscoll of Quincy, the Rev. Joseph O'Rourke of Farmersville, the Rev. J. J. Connolly of Petersburg, the Rev. Lawrence Ryan of Waverly, the Rev. Thomas O'Hara of Jacksonville, the Rev. C. A. Snyder of Jacksonville, the Rev. Joseph O'Dwyer of Virginia, the Rev. A. A. McDonald of Carlinville, the Rev. J. P. Munday, D. D., of St. Viator college, Kankakee, the Rev. P. H. Masterson of Virden, the Rev. J. J. Clancy of Jerseyville, the Rev. J. J. Cronin of Effingham, the Very Rev. Henry B. Dagenhardt of Quincy, the Rev. John Lupton of Pawnee, the Rev. J. J. Carroll of Mt. Sterling, the Rev. William Costello of Charleston, the Rev. P. Fox of Pana, the Rev. D. J. Maroney of Carrollton, the Very Rev. Timothy Hickey, V.G., of Springfield, the Rev. C. A. Bell of Winchester, the Rev. A. Smith of Franklin, the Rev. Thomas McGrath of Vandalia, the Very Rev. Fortunatus Hausser, O. F. M., of Quincy, the Rev. E. J. Eckhardt of Jerseyville, the Rev. C. Johannes of Nokomis, the Very Rev. P. Carroll, D. D., of Litchfield, the Rev. T. Cusack of Morrisonville, the Very Rev. J. Murphy, R. D., of Decatur, the Rev. M. J. O'Flaherty of Riverton, the Rev. C. W. Oppenheim of Raymond, the Rev. A. Teppe of Decatur, the Rev. J. C. Daw of Illiopolis, the Rev. F. F. Formaz of Jacksonville.

"For what have I in Heaven and besides that what do I desire on earth? Thou art the God of my heart and the God that is my portion forever." Words taken from the 72 Psalm, Verses 4-25, were used by Rev. Father O'Mahoney in beginning the sermon.

"Today, my dear friends, a great leader in battle is fallen. Besides him are all the accoutrements of war; the sword has dropped from his nerveless hand. His fellow leaders have come to mourn their loss, and his disconsolate followers have gathered to testify to his leadership by the silence of their grief. To the mortal eye he has been called, he has gone down to the depths, but in the eye of faith he has triumphed. He is not dead, he is not vanquished, for he can say with St. Paul: "I have fought the good fight, I have kept the faith, I have come to claim the crown which I know the Just Judge will give unto me."

Why do I announce his victory? Because I believe his answer to the momentous question of Jesus Chirst "What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world, and suffer the loss of his immortal soul," would be the words which I take as the keynote of his life: "For what have I in Heaven and besides that, what do I desire on earth. Thou art the God of my heart and the God that is my portion forever.'

A Consecrated Youth.

"My dear friends, to one who knew him intimately, who could test his motives, measure his zeal and devotion, this is the keynote of his life. His first outlook upon life was from a Christian home, a home dominated by the sublime principles and maxims of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In that home the one concern of a saintly mother and virtuous father was to bring up their children in the fear of Almighty God; and the light of Faith blended with the dawn of reason to impress upon his youthful mind the vanity of earthly things and to make him realize even from the very beginning the truth which Solomon the wisest of men arrived at after a long life of varied activities, namely, that all is vanity except to love God and serve him alone. From that home he issued forth to meet the problem of life, strengthened in the Lord and equipped in the armor of God. having his loins girt with truth, that he might be strong and having on the breast plate of justice, that he might fight the battles of the priesthood, and his feet shod with peace so that he might walk in the way of the Lord, in his left hand was the shield of Faith, and in his right the sword of spirit, the Word of God. Thus, he entered into the field of battle to wage the war of the Faith of Christ. The Christian education which he received in his home and in his native State, New York, impressed indelibly upon his mind that the life of man upon earth is a warfare, and we find him dedicating his young manhood to the service of God and the cause of Truth.

"With the purpose of life ever before his mind to know God more fully that he might love him more heartily and serve him more devotedly, the first personal question of moment that contronted him was to know the special design which God had in creating him. In the solution of this momentous question he was aided by the wise counsel of his parents and the careful training of Christian teachers. Under their guidance he turned away from the many avenues that would lead to worldly success and directed his steps to the altar of God. The priesthood became the goal of his ambition, in accordance with the fiery ideal of that vocation instilled into his heart and aided by parents who felt that the highest loyalty is the loyalty of Jesus Christ.

Christian Preparation.

"After his efforts to prepare himself fittingly for this divine calling, and his many years of ardent study in the great seminary of Montreal, he prostrated himself before the altar, protesting his unworthiness. As he came with clean hands, and a pure heart, God poured upon him the oils of consecration and made him a partaker of God's eternal priesthood. The words of Jesus Christ: "As the Father has sent Me, I also send You," rang in his ears. With the self same mission which I, Jesus Christ received from the Eternal Father, I send you into the world. As the Father has sent me to bring the fullness of truth to mankind, so I send you to teach all things whatsoever I have commanded you. As the Father has sent me to bring the fullness of truth to mankind, so I send you to teach all things whatsoever I have commanded you. As the father has sent me to take away the handwriting of sin which is upon the human race, so I also send you to remove from individual souls the stain of crime. As the Father sent me, so that right and truth would be brought to men, and "His name be great among the Gentiles," so I send you to perpetuate the sacrifice of Calvary. This mission which Father Crowe received in common with every Catholic priest imposed upon him a task before which the greatest spirit might be daunted, for it was no less a task than to conquer the world. The people are constantly asking for a sign and the Catholic priest must continually hold up the sign of the cross. The priest would stand appalled at the magnitude of the task given him were he not encouraged by the fact that He who sent him has said, "All power is given to Me in heaven and earth."

"That Father Crowe was fully conscious of the responsibilities of his sacred calling is amply testified by the devotion of his life. He kept ever before him the parting admonition of Christ to his ministers. 'Be ye perfect as my heavenly Father is perfect?' He might be able to say to you, 'Be ye followers of Me, as I am of Jesus Christ?'

"Like his divine master, he kept ever before his mind, perfect model the eternal priest, Christ Jesus, and he knew full well he could never hope to scale the starry summits of that perfection in which the divine model is enveloped, yet he kept up striving. Father Crowe was victorious because he had full appreciation of the tremendous responsibilities of the priesthood. He felt he knew that Christ is the Savior, that He offered one sacrifice and

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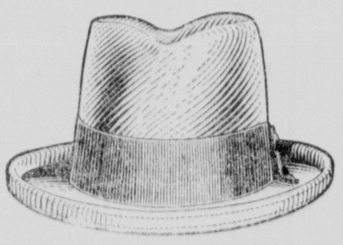

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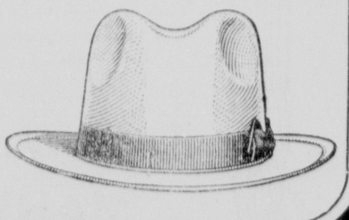

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ATTORNEY GENERAL LUCEY GIVES WRITTEN OPINION ON QUESTION.

In Lengthy Review He Finds No Basis for Considering the Law Unconstitutional—Board of Education is Said to be Non-Existent.

Some weeks ago thru the interest of George S. Rogerson as a member of the board or education an opinion was asked from Attorney General Lucey as to the validity of the law passed by the last general assembly abolishing the Jacksonville school charter. The opinion of the attorney general was received yesterday and declares the law constitutional and further states that the old board is non-existent, as the statute whereby the members of the board were in office until their successors were chosen and qualified was wiped out by the law which repealed the charter. The full text of the opinion of Attorney General Lucey is as follows:

Your letter was received calling my attention to an act of the 49th general assembly, approved June 25, 1915, being Senate Bill No. 450, being an act to repeal article 11 of the act of 1867 incorporating the city of Jacksonville, and you state that it is contended that the repealing act is unconstitutional for the reason that it is a local law changing or amending the charter of a city. You also inquire whether, if the act is constitutional, the old members of the board of education hold their offices until their successors are appointed and qualified. You request my opinion in the premises.

The repealing act to which you refer is as follows:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: That Article XI of an Act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Jacksonville, in the county of Morgan, and State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 15, 1867, as amended by an act approved March 29, 1869, be and the same is hereby repealed. This act shall not take effect and be in force until the first day of March, A. D. 1916." Laws 1915, p. 286.

The city of Jacksonville was incorporated by special charter Feb. 10, 1857. Private Laws 1857, p. 344. This charter was amended several times by the legislature, and by a special act approved Feb. 15, 1867, a new charter was given to the city. Private Laws 1867, Vol. I, p. 336. This charter also was amended prior to the constitution of 1870.

Article 11 of the charter provided for "a system of graded schools" (p. 359.) The first section of the article provided that all territory within the city of Jacksonville should be a common school district. Section 3 provided that the district should be under the management of a board of education consisting of the mayor and one from each ward of the city. Section 18 provided that all officers under the act should hold their offices until their successors were appointed and qualified.

By an election in 1887 the city adopted and became organized under the general law for the incorporation of cities and villages. In Smith vs. People, 154 Ill., 58, it was held that this election abrogated the special charter of the city except as to article 11 providing for a common school district. The act of June 25, 1915, seeks to repeal said article XI being all that remains of said special charter.

Prior to the constitution of 1870 no question seems to be raised as to the power of the general assembly to amend the charter of the city of Jacksonville. In fact, it was several times so amended.

In Cyclopedia of Law and Procedure, the power of the legislature to control municipal corporations is stated as follows:

"The legislative control of municipal corporations in the United States is inherent, plenary, and exclusive, subject only to constitutional limitations. A the legislature has the inherent power to create a municipal corporation, so likewise it has power to destroy it, and of course the lesser power to amend its charter, not only in respect to its territory, but also in respect of its powers, privileges and franchises, and this power may be exercised without the consent of the municipality or its inhabitants. This is a corollary of the inherent and sovereign power of the legislature over all agencies of government, wherein it is not restricted by constitutional limitations. In this respect a municipal charter is not a contract within the constitutional prohibition of laws impairing the obligation of contracts." 8 Cyc. 235.

This power of amendment has always been recognized in this state In the case of People vs. Wright, 70 Ill. 388, which was prior to the present constitution, the court held that the legislature had the power to amend the charter of the city of Chicago and, without the consent of the city, transfer the control and management of the entire police force to a board to be known as the "Board of Police of the City of Chicago."

In Cook vs. People, 106 Ill. 227, it was held that the municipal charter of the city of Springfield was subject to repeal or amendment at the pleasure of the legislature and that the absolute and unconditional repeal of the municipal charter abolished all offices under it.

In the recent case of People vs. the City of Rock Island, 271 Ill. 412, it was held that in this state municipal corporations, such as cities, towns and villages, are wholly subject to legislative regulation and control. The court had under consideration a curative act passed in 1915 but that act was general in its terms, altho it applied to a situation existing in the city of Rock Island. The court, on page 420, said:

"Our constitution contains no restriction as to the organization of cities, towns and villages or the changing and amending or repeal of their charters, and consequently, no restriction in respect to uniting or dividing cities, towns, or villages or annulling their charters, save only that it can not be by local or special law, but must be by a general law."

Section 22 of article 4 of the present constitution provides that that the General Assembly shall not pass local or special laws in "incorporating cities, towns or villages, or changing or amending the charter of any town, city or village."

The presumption is that the constitution did not intend to deprive the legislature of its customary and usual power to repeal a special charter of a city. The power to change or amend may be distinguished from the power to repeal. A distinction no more pronounced was made by the Supreme Court in the case of Land Commissioners vs. Kaskaskia Commons, 249 Ill. 578 at page 594 where, in construing that provision of said section 22 of article 4 of the constitution which provides that the General Assembly shall not pass local or special laws "providing for the management of common schools," it was held that the management of common schools did not embrace a law passed for the support or establishment of common schools.

However, I prefer to base my opinion upon the results sought by the constitution. The evil to be remedied was the granting of privileges and immunities to certain cities not granted to all. This question was considered in People vs. Cooper, 83 Ill. 485. The court held the city tax act of 1873 unconstitutional because it provided a different way for the collection of municipal taxes and that the property should be assessed and the tax collected by officers unknown to the general incorporation law and the general revenue law, that is, by city assessor and a city collecor. The act provided that a city might at any time, by ordinance, adopt either method of taxation thereby permitting cities to establish dissimilarity in the levy and collection of taxes. The act was general in its terms, applying to all cities, but the court said, the question is not what kind of a law does the city tax act profess to be, but what is the result it must necessarily produce. We quote from page 591 as follows:

"That it is the substance, and not the mere form given to the enactment, which must determine its constitutionality. If the act must necessarily produce a result clearly and unquestionably forbidden by the constitution, it cannot be upheld whatever may be its form or profession. And, therefore, if the General Assembly should by one or many enactments, authorize the incorporation of every city, every town or every viallage with a distant and similar organization and powers, such enactment or enactments would be within the constitutional prohibition of local or special legislation, altho having the form of general laws."

It naturally follows that the converse of this proposition must be true, that is, altho the form of the law may not be general, still if the result produces uniformity it is not subject to the criticism of being local or special.

Applying this principle to the repealing act in question, we find that the result is not to grant any privilege or immunity to the common schools of Jacksonville or to establish dissimilarity in the management of the common schools in different cities but, on the contrary, to produce uniformity in such management.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the act in question is not unconstitutional because it is local or special legislation.

In regard to the members of the old board of education holding over, I will say that section 18 of article 11 of the old charter, which provided that all officers under the act should hold their offices until their successors were appointed and qualified, was repealed by the repealing act and became of no force and effect. This is in accordance with the hold ing in Crook vs. the people, 106 Ill. 237. In that case the court said, on page 244:

"It is familiar law that municipal charters are subject to repeal or amendment at the pleasure of the legislative power granting them. It is equally well settled that the absolute and unconditional repeal of a municipal charter abolishes all offies under it. The substitution of another charter with inconsistent provisions, without any saving clause as to the rights of officers under the former charter, would have the same effect. If is for the reason there is no such thing as a vested right, in the strict sense of that term, in a municipal office, that places it above legislative control. The same power that creates such an office can undoubtedly abolish it."

Paragraph 45, chapter 133, Hurd's Revised Statutes, 1913, provides for the establishment of a school district in territory taken from a district acting under a special charter.

The following is the text of the letter of inquiry sent to the attorney general:

Dear Sir: A question is before this community in reference to which I feel constrained to ask your opinion, the more especially as litigation is likely to ensue and official action is likely to be called for.

By an act of our last general assembly, session laws 1915, page 286, senate bill No. 450, the special school law, by virtue of which the schools of Jacksonville are conducted, is repealed, the act to take effect March 1, 1916.

The present incumbents, or a majority of them, have retained counsel to resist the operation of the repeal. They urge, among other things, that the act repealing the special law violates the provision of the constitution of 1870 against special legislation.

They also urge that there is no provision for calling and conducting an election for their successors.

They urge, also as I am informed, that the incumbents remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified and that if they can impede the election of successors they can in the meantime exercise the functions of a board of education, making appointments for the ensuing year and the like.

Wishing to act intelligently, so far as I may be called on to act, and wishing to forewarn you of the situation for the purpose of giving opportunity for any action you may deem it incumbent upon you to take officially, I am submitting this for your opinion in the premises.

The law repealed is Article XI. of an act incorporating the city of Jacksonville, passed in 1867, amended in 1869.

It is claimed in support of the repeal that the right of repeal is inherent in the legislature and is no where limited in the constitution. It is claimed that similar provisions in the constitutions of other states against local or special laws have been construed to have no effect upon the right to repeal existing special laws. The claim made that the constitutional provision prohibits affirmative local or special legislation for the management of public schools, not the repeal of existing local or special legislation. The claim is also made that under the decision in Smith vs. People 154 Ill. 58, and other cases, this Article XI. is part of the school law and is not a part of the city character."

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA.

On Thursday evening, March 16th, at 8:00 o'clock the first concert by the College Orchestra will be given, in the auditorium of the College of Music. This concert is open to the public and all are cordially invited to attend.

The following is the program:

Minuett from the Symphony in E flat ..... Mozart
Spanish Dance ..... Moszkowski
Duett—Baracarolle from the Tales of ..... Hoffman
Miss Lazelle, Mrs. Hartmann

Symphony in D. major .....Haydn
Adagio—Allegro.
Minuett.
Suite, "Day in Venice" .....Nevin
Dawn.
Gondoliera.
Venetian Love Song.
GoodNight.
Waltz Song from Romeo and Juliette ..... Gounod
Miss Lazelle
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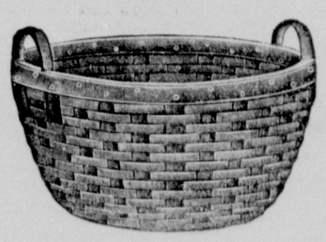

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STRANGE FACTS

"I'm done dealing with Sam Squill, the druggist," said the retired merchant. "I had the worst cold that was ever placed on exhibition, and he told me he had a remedy that would make me as good as new. It had cured scores of his customers. So I bought a package, and it nearly sent me to the boneyard. It put my whole system out of plumb, and then it didn't cure the cold."

"Yet I have no doubt it's a good remedy, for Sam Squill is as straight as a string, and wouldn't tell a hatchet for anything," said the hotelkeeper. "If he said his dope cured a lot of people, you may bet your Sunday hat it did the trick.

"There's a lot of truth in the old saying that one man's meat is another man's poison, and the pill that will cure me of a distressing disease, and make me as good as new, may send you to the hospital.

"It's a queer thing, but it's true. We're all built on the same lines, having the same number of bones and organs and diaphragms, and a pill or a pancake should have the same effect on all of us, but it hasn't. One man's works seem made of india rubber, and the next man's of tissue paper.

"Old Major Bounderby boards at this hotel, and whenever he sits down to eat his breakfast he sheds scalding tears. He sees people eating eggs all around him. They eat boiled eggs, and fried eggs, and poached eggs, and eggs on the half shell. The major is passionately fond of henfruit yet he doesn't dare consume it, for he always has boils on the back of his neck if he gets reckless and bolts an egg or two. Why mut he be afflicted this way, when all the other boarders and guests can eat eggs wth impunity? I defy any man to explain it.

"Well, doggone it, the point is that the major has as glid an excuse to biycott me as you have to boycott Sam Squill. The major might come here to the desk and roast me to a crisp for feeding him eggs that cover his neck with boils, but he has too much sense. He sees the other boarders getting fat on my eggs, and he knows the trouble is with his works, and not with the bill of fare. That's what's the matter with you. The pills you bought are all right, and would make a dead man sit up and call for refreshments, if he were properly constituted, but your insides ore of the skidding wind.

"Every summer my wife used to have a sort of rash break out on her, and it made her so mad she was difficult to live with. She took all kinds of medicines, and they did her no good, and she came to the coaclusion that all the doctors were hollow mocheries. Then a new doctor came to town, and she went to see him as a forlorn hope, and after he had heard all about her symptons, he told her to quit eating strawberries, and charged her $10.

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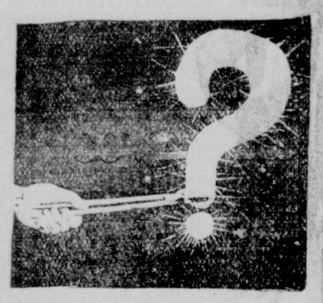

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TRADING REPORTS VARY LITTLE FROM THOSE OF PRECEDING WEEKS

Buying in Most Parts of the Country Proceeds on an Extensive scale—Production is Much Below Demand.

New York, March 10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Trading reports vary little in tenor from those of preceding weeks, the story being one of activity with prouction much below unstinted demand. Buying in most parts of the country proceeds on an extensive scale, car shortage and embargoes have become more serious, vessels to take out exports are lacking, the scarcity of dyestuffs is acute, labor is scant in supply, jobs are more numerous than seekers, wages keep on rising and large employers find it more profitable to placate their employes than to resist their demands. Better employment at relatively high wages has brought on increased demands for staple articles and enlarged saving accounts. In fact banks practically everywhere are surfeited with money, there is more doing in real estate, the leading producer of steel reports record orders on its books. Iron is being produced at an unprecedented rate, current sales of metal are heavy, mills making finished steel are heavily oversold and such extraordinary necessity for or exists that shippers can not wait for nature to thaw the ice clogged shipping ports.

"Weekly bank clearings $4,432,626,000."

WILL RECOMMEND THAT AMATEURS BE DIVIDED INTO TWO CLASSES

CINCINNATI, O., Mar. 10—At a meeting of the rules committee of the National Baseball Federation here today recommendations were decided upon to divide the amateurs into two classes. It will recommended that Class A., be composed of none but those who are strictly amateurs, while Class B., should be composed of those who accept money for playing baseball but who do not take up baseball for a living.

The committee will also recommend championship series for both clesses and intercity series.

A huge mass meting of amateur baseball players as well as the delegates to the convention addressed tonight by August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball commission and Ty Cobb of the Detroit Americans. Cobb lost a valuable diamond ring enroute south today and stopped here. He went back over the route he had taken when he lost the ring from the train, but failed to find it.

FRIDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.

Senator McCumber introduced resolution to direct the president to send armed force into Mexico to pursue bandits responsible for the Columbus outrage.

Senator Fall introduced resolution to recruit 500,00 volunteers to police Mexico.

Senator Ashurst spoke on the Columbus outrage and Senator Stone cautioned Senators to be calm while executive authorities dealt with the situation.

Senator LaFollette spoke on the armed ship controversy.

Chairman Stone called foreign relations committee to meet tomorrow morning to hear explanation of administration's stand in Mexican situation.

Adjourned 6:50 p. m., to noon Saturday.

House.

Met at noon.

Debated latest Mexican developments.

Foreign affairs committee met and received from Chairman Flood further information regarding the president's decision to send troops into Mexico.

Naval committee continued hearings on preparedness measures.

Adjourned at 5:25 p. m., to noon Saturday.

WALSH REPORTS TO ROWLAND.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 10—Big Ed. Walsh, the veteran of the pitching staff of the White Sax baseball club reported to Manager Rowland today.

MATURO SCORES EASY VICTORY.

Chicago, Mar. 10—James Maturo of Denver, scored an easy victory over Jesse Chapman of Chicago, 100 to 64 in the pocket billiard tournament today:

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Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.—Adv.

HAZEL DELL.

The wheat is reported in very bad condition.

Ira Bonds is moving to Missouri this week.

Florence Helen Smith, a student at the Woman's College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith.

H. O. Smith was transacting business in Jacksonville Tuesday.

We are very sorry to hear of the serious illness of H. A. Withee.

Mr. Withee came to this community when a boy and lived with his parents until manhood on what is still called the "Old Withee Place". He taught seven terms at the Hazel Dell school.

Mrs. Swettart has purchased 14 acres of what used to be the Owens farm of D. H. Smith and will commence building a house as soon as possible. T. H. Stone is to do the carpenter work.

Mrs. Huddleson was a Chapin visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor were Hadley visitors last week.

BEREA.

Mrs. Al Foster visited her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer were Jacksonville shoppers Saturday.

Samuel Farmer was called to the serious sickness of his sister, Mrs. Lemar of Newmansville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loma Ruser were Springfield visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Adams has returned home to Virginia after a two months visit with her sister, Mrs. Flinn of Berea neighborhood.

Sue Flinn is visiting relatives in Springfield.

Norman Deweese made a business trip to Chicago three days last week He shipped a car load of catle.

Hattie Ruble was a Jacksonville visitor last Saturday.

Last Saturday night there were twenty-five of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isaac's neighbors gathered at their home at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac were certainly surprised. The evening was spent in playing cards and music. Light refreshments were served. All leaving at twelve o'clock, and report a good social time.

GRACE CHAPEL.

Mrs. J. O. Kennedy had the misfortune of falling down Saturday evening and fracturing a bone in her ankle. Dr. Obermeyer gave medical attention, but at this writing she is still suffering considerable pain.

Last week was moving time in our vicinity. John R. Allen moved his family to a farm about one and a half miles east of his former residence; William Jones has moved to his new home on the J. Bart Johnson farm and Ed Malicoat moved to the place vacated by William Jones. Charlie Long moved to Lone Oak farm recently.

Lon Hierman of Arenzville made a business trip to Mrs. Jesse Tonghary's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vallery departed a few days ago for Spokane, Wash., where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Lula Dawson and son Raymont were visiting relatives in Concord Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Smith entertained the Willing Workers society at her home Thursday afternoon. Quite a number were present and two new members, Mrs. Minnie Voorhees and Martha Daniels were added to the society.

Harry Ogle and son Russell were callers in Concord Friday.

Clifford Wiswell was the proud purchaser of the threshing machine sold at the J. Bart Johnson sale last week. He solicits the patronage of his friends for their early threshing.

Rev. Haverfield, president of North Illinois conference, expects to be on Concord circuit.

DRAINAGE EXPERTS MEET.

Champaign, Ill., Mar. 9—Dean W. F. H. Goss, of the University of Illinois, presided here tonight at a meeting of fifty drainage experts.

The feature of the meeting was an illustrated lecture by Professor F. N. Newell of the college of engineering of the university and former director of the federal reclamation service.

MINERS TO MEET IN PEORIA.

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 9—The regular biennial convention of the Illinois mine workers will be held in Peoria, starting March 23rd, it was announced at the miner's headquarters here today.

Changes in district agrements, not inconsistent with or conflicting with those reached at the eastern conference and probably amendments to the state constituino will be before the convention.

ORSGON IRRIGATION MEET.

Salem, Ore., Mar. 9—The Oregon irrigation, drainage and rural credits conference opened here today at the capitol. J. W. Brewer is presiding. The gathering is one of the most important ever held in this state, for it is believed by the leading men of the state that a policy of irrigation and drainage will assure the settlers and bring a big increase in population and production.

APPLEBY WINS GAME.

New Yory, Mar. 10—Edgar T. Appleby of New York won the afternoon game of the National Amateur billard championship tournament today defeating J. Fred Poggenburg, also of the city by a score of 400 to 321.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Quebec, P. Q.—The fight wages by Canadian women during the past few years to remove the barriers which prevent the practice of law by women in the Province of Quebec has been given a severe setback in the Legislative Assembly. By a vote of seven to two, the members of the Legislation Committee, which is itself made up of lawyers, rejected the measure which would admit women to legal practice. The two members who stood by the women are Col. Armand Lavergne, the brilliant orator and lawyer, and Lucien Cannon, who launched the debate in the Assembly. One of the most interesting speakers in behalf of the measure was Dr. Ritchie of England. She propounded the question, "Have men the moral right to refuse progress to a woman who qualifies herself in an honorable calling?" She declared that women have been forced to enter the struggle with men for their living. The aspiring women lawyers are not giving up the fight, and they declare that the present decision only delays the day when women can practice law in Quebec.

Washington—Mrs. Ellen Spencer Musey, founder and honorary dean of the Washington College of Law, where young women lawyers are being trained, reports that the endowment fund which women lawyers are raising for the dean's chair at the institution is steadily growing. Virginia and Maryland women are among the heavy contributors. There is also a melting pot, into which jewelry is being contributed for the girl lawyers.

Paterson, N. J.—Miss Barbara Bourhill, 21 years old, a silk weaver who went into the mills at the age of fifteen, has been chosen from thirty contestants as soloist at the musical festival to be held here in April. The mill girl has been studying music only two years. She is the oldest of six children, and her girlhood was spent in the mills, aiding her parents to keep the family in thrifty circumstances. The mill-girl songbird has developed into a local celebrity.

St. Louis—That criminals can be cured by cooking is the belief of Mrs. Henry W. Reutschler, who recently expounded her views before the Belleville Domestic Science Club. She says that want and hunger produce more criminals than any other factor, that the best way to alleviate this distress is by teaching every girl how to cook. Her theory that most crimes are caused by empty stomachs and stomachs upset by poorly cooked food has created extensive comment, and it has many champions among prison reformers.

Toledo, O.—A fragile woman of scarcely a hundred pounds is completing her plans for the exploration of the depths of the Great Lakes. She will search for sunken treasures in a newly-devised diving bell. This daring woman is Mrs. Margaret C. Goodman of Toledo, formerly a Detroit clubwoman and writer. According to her plans the Great Lakes exploration will be only the beginning, for she and her partners have data on the location of sunken treasures in the Atlantic Ocean, which will be sought for. The new diving armor which this woman will wear is expected to allow her to go down 400 fett below the surface. She is going to demonstrate that she can stay under water for four hours at a time. Some of the treasures which she will seek are the big cargoes of copper that have been sunk in the Great Lakes.

Norfolk, Va.—After spending a month in the leper colony on Cullon Island in the Philippines, Miss Clara L. Everhart, a society girl of this city, is back home busily engaged in completing plans for aiding the lepers to secure some enjoyment in their lives of misery. She is interesting her friends in raising a fund which will furnish the means of benefitting the 3,000 lepers in the island. Miss Everhart was in the Philippines on a visit, and while touring visited the colony. The sanitation, the food and the comforts are meagre, and altho many of the lepers can read, there is nothing there for hem to read. To better their conditions, provide a few delicacies and supply reading matter is the main idea of her voluntary campaign.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Thursday afternoon, March 9, occurred the bi-weekly students' recital in the auditorium of the College of Music. The following program was rendered:

Valse for the left hand.....Lack
Winifred Sale.

Robin's Lullaby.....Krogman
Louise Boston.

Sweet Miss Mary.....Nollinger
Mary Brown.

Idillio.....Lack
Edith Baldwin.

Slumber Boat.....Gaynor

The Little Dutch Garden.....Marks
Sarah Dietrick.

Waltz in A major.....Dvorak
Maiy McGhee.

In the Woods.....MacDowell
Julia Stuckey.

Witches' Dance.....MacDowell
Nellie Lindley.

Bendemeer's Stream.....Old Irish
Grace Davis.

Butterfly.....LaVallee
Vera Teachout.

Down in the Forest.....Ronald
Anna Reavis.

Waltz in A flat.....Chopin
Louise Land.

McADOO GOING TO CONFERENCE

Washington, Mar. 9—Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo expect to leave tomorrow on their trip to South America. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Peters, Mr. Paul Warburg and other officials and their families will also go on the trip. During the absence of her parents, little Miss Ellen Wilson McAdoo will be a guest at the White House, in the particular care of Mrs. Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn of the east part of the county called on city people yesterday.

FOODS

THEY BUILD OR DESTROY

Amazing but Rarely Suspected Truths About the Things You Eat.

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CHAPTER 29.

The food manufacturer is permitted to add artificial elements to nature's formula or subtract natural elements from it at will, depending entirely upon what he considers necessary or expedient in attaining the commercial results desired.

In the labratory when pneumonia germs are studied it is found that a little sprinkle of calcium will revive a culture in a stationary state.

Calcium is necessary for the strength of the bones, for the hardness of the teeth, for the firmness of the muscles, for the tone of the nerves, for the coagulation of the blood on demand, for every pulsation of the heart, for the digestion of the food, for the functioning of the kidneys and other vital organs, for the health of the body.

When a baby is deprived of its necessary calcium its bones are softened and it becomes "rickety." The muscle that is deprived of it's calcium quivers and twitches. The nerves under such deprivation act in similar maner.

We know how oxalic acid acts on the body when introduced with food. We do not know how other chemicals act upon tissue calcium, yet the food manufacturer who employs other chemicals gives no thought to the manner in which his germicidal agents may interfere with the integrity of life's processes.

Food manufacturers declare that their chemical preservatives are "harmless." Scientisits are found to agree with them. Thus they set up arguments of such plausible and convincing character that the government has been prevailed upon to permit them to employ chemicals in the manufacture of a hundred food products.

One thing is certain. There is premature and untimely death everywhere. Men and women suffer out fifty years of more or less misery instead of living the same fifty years in a state of bounding buoyant energy and health. Yet, eminent professors declare that it is unscientific to connect untimely death and preventable ills with the many follies of our diet system.

We shall see as we progress whether it is unscientific to establish such a conection between food folly and disease or whether it is the refusal to admit such connection which is unscientific.

This we know. Some dozen drugs can now be legally put into food intended for interstate commerce and another dozen are permitted by various state governments in the manufacture of foods not intended for interstate comerce.

At least twelve necessary mineral elements can be legally taken out of foods intended for interstate commerce. Thus the manufacturer is permitted to add to nature's formula or substract from it at wil, depending entirely upon what he considers necessary in attaining the commercial results desired.

The 400,000 children under ten years of age who died last year loved their "innocent" cakes, cookies, crackers and biscuits; their "innocent" white bread smeared with syrup and factory jam; their "innocent" gorgeously colored candies.

When they went their unheralded way to death they gave testimony of the ignorance of those whose love for them was as high as the hills, as deep as the seas and as dark as the night.

We have seen that men who raise prize poultry for the poultry show or prize animals for the country fair know how to feed their stock in accordance with dietary laws to which they strictly adhere. In consequence we simle at the very thought of the farmer mixing with his carefully and scientifically prepared food the red, blue, green, yellow, brown, and purple ribbon dyes of the coal tar family which the law permits the manufacturer of foods intended for human consumption to use.

We smile at the thought of his adding to his cattle food borax, sulphurous acid, saccharine, sodium benzotae, copper sulphate, aluminum sulphate, anhydrous sodium sulphite, butyric ether, amyl ether oenanthic ether, ethel ether, valarianate ether, formic ether, benzoic ether, acetic ether, esters aldehydes, coumarin, vanillin, pyrolygneus acid, soap bark, furniture glue, lamp black, shellac, gum benzoin, paraffine, stearic acid, hydrogenated fats, hydrolized starch and other foodless substances so frequently mixed with the food of the growing child and the nursing mother.

All these substances at this hour are now in use in the United States. With the exception of borax and copper sulphate they are all legal, but, notwithstanding their legality, the man who has money invested in prize animals refuses to color and drug the food upon which his live stock depends for its prize-taking qualities.

Little pigs are tenderly cared for; the young colt, the baby calf, the wee chicks are watched with a solicitous eye. Caution, vigilance, commonsense, scientific knowledge are exercised to produce stock that will yield a profit. In consequence, when money is invested in animals those animals are fed on a diet carefully arranged and their young do not die untimely deaths when their food is of a proper kind.

But human beings! That is another matter. The law says, 'You shall not consume carbolic acid, arsenic, opium, cocaine, morphine or heroin, nor shall you purchase them under any circumstances whatsoever unless the law's restrictions are removed by trained and licensed physicians."

The law also says in substance: The food of your children may be whatsoever the food manufacturer sees fit to sell you."

You are now prepared for the long neglected truths concerning that great human destroyer—the white bread of America. You will now learn exactly how your daily bread is robbed of its vitalizing mineral elements, not its calcium alone but its iron, pottassium, magnesium, silicon, phosphorus, iodine, its ferments, enzymes and vitamines.

You will now learn how to go about the work of getting your share of straightforward, honest food such as nature provides for you and desires your children to consume.

As you advance in your study of these unhappy facts the mystery concerning the annual deaths of 400,000 children under ten years of age in the United States wil clear a little.

You will see that, after all, there is a reason for the prevalence of tuberculosis, a reason for the national affliction, constipation, with the hundred disorders that follow in the wake of this infirmity; a reason for the rapid increase of acidosis, cancer, Bright's disease, diabetes, appendicitis, and organic heart disease among adults, particularly among those who have passed the age of forty.

COAST GUARD WATCHING THE ICEBERGS

Washington, March 9—The coast guard cutter Tampa sails from Key West today for New York, where she will be fitted out for service in the icy waters of the North Atlantic, watching the iceberg drift and notifying vessels by wireless of the position of the drifting glaciers that are breaking away from the arctic and drifting southward.

The coast guard cutter Seneca is now on the Grand Banks doing ice patrol duty, and is daily sending out ice warnings. She will be relieved by the Tampa as soon as the latter is equipped and ready for this service.

The daily warnings are picked up by vessels equipped with radio apparatus and the mariners are thus able to avoid the bergs. The importance of this system of safeguarding navigation was shown by the great disaster to the Titanic. Many other vessels have met their doom while speeding thru the fogs on the ocean routes to and from Europe. From now until midsummer these great frozen ice masses will be crossing the regular routes of steamer travel. The cutters of Uncle Sam become a clearing house for all information concerning these bergs. They gather from other vessels and from their own observation all the available information and the engineers are able to tell the latitude and longitude from day to day of every floating mass of ice.

The cadets at the Coast Guard academy at New London, Conn., will be taken on the annual cruise in May. The cutter Itasca, which has been doing neutrality at San Juan and on the Porto Rican coast, will be relieved for this duty.

Thomas Lincoln of Macomb was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

OHIO SETS NEW RECORD.

Columbus, O., Mar. 9—Application in letter and spirit of the important changes in the judicial system made by the Constitution of 1912 has left the Ohio Supreme Court with the smallest amount of work on hand that it has had for at least half a century. For an entire month the court will be in practical recess because of the small number of cases on its docket. The situation that has developed has given rise to discussion, and the conclusion has been reached that in important respects the farmers of the judicial changes succeeded in accomplishing the ends they sought, but that in minor respects their calculations went awry. The most important aim has been attained in the expedition of the disposition of cases.

It is now possible to hear a case filed in the Supreme Court within thirty days after a petition is presented, and, unless there is undue delay in the lower tribunal, to get a cast through the Common Pleas, Appellate and Supreme Courts within a twelve month. The average time before the amendment to the constitution was between four and five years.

To further expedite Ohio court business, the suggestion has been made authoritatively that the most advantageous plan would be to permit the Chief Justice to assign Justices of the Supreme Court to sit as Courts of Appeal, with final jurisdiction in districts where the local Appellate Courts are crowded with work. It is even suggested that the Chief Justice be empowered to assign himself or one of his associates to sit as Common Pleas Judges in the trial of cases of more than local interest. This plan prevails in England, where the Lord Chief Justice frequently sits as a trial judge. This suggestion would give the judges plenty of work to do and would aid in the expedition of the trial of cases while preserving the "one-trial-one-review" feature of the new Constitution.

Horse and Mule Sale

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT.

State of Illinois,
Morgan County, ss

In the circuit court of Morgan County, to the May term, 1916.

G. W. Brunk, Complainant, vs. Malissa Anna O'Keefe, B. F. Winner and Nancy Winner, Defendants.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Affidavit having been filed showing that the above named Malissa Anna O'Keefe is a non-resident of the state of Illinois, and that upon diligent inquiry her place of residence can not now be found, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the above suit is now pending in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has been issued in said suit, against said defendants returnable to the next May term of said court to be held in the court house in Jacksonville within and for the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, on the second Monday of May, A. D., 1916; now unless you, the said Malissa Anna O'Keefe, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day thereof to be held as aforesaid, and shall then and there plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint therein filed, the matters and things therein alleged and contained will be taken as confessed against you and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Jacksonville, Ill., this 26th day of February, A. D., 1916.

(Seal) Eugene D. Pyatt,
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Morgan County, Illinois.

Carl E. Robinson,
Solicitor for Complainant.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John J. Mallen, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of John J. Mallen, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the May Term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D., 1916.

Ellen Mallen,

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Residence—1123 W. State street. Both phones, 151

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July	1.10	1.10¾	1.08¾	1.10⅜
Corn—				
May	.75¼	.75¾	.74⅞	.75¾
July	.75⅞	.76¾	.75⅝	.76¾
Oats—				
May	.43¼	.43⅞	.43⅛	.43¾
July	.41⅞	.42⅜	.41⅝	.42⅜
Pork—				
May	22.90	23.10	22.75	22.95
July	22.85	22.90	22.67	22.7[illegible]
Lard—				
May	11.10	11.15	11.07	11.12
July	11.32	11.40	11.30	11.32
Ribs—				
May	12.15	12.17	12.10	12.10
July	12.35	12.35	12.21	12.22

Thursday's close—Wheat: May 1.11⅜; July 1.09½. Corn: May 75; July 75⅝. Oats: May 43⅛; July 41⅝.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.11¾; No. 3 red 1.09¾@1.11; No. 4 red 1.02; No. 2 hard winter 1.10¾@1.12; No. 3 hard winter 1.08@1.09¾; No. 4 hard winter 90@1.03½; No. 1 northern spring 1.16½@1.17¼; No. 2 northern spring 1.11½; No. 3 northern spring 1.08¾@1.13.

Corn—No. 3 white 70½@72½; No. 3 white CSQ@70¼; No. 3 yellow 70¾@72¼; No. 4 yellow 68½@71½; No. 5 yellow 6[illegible]@68½.

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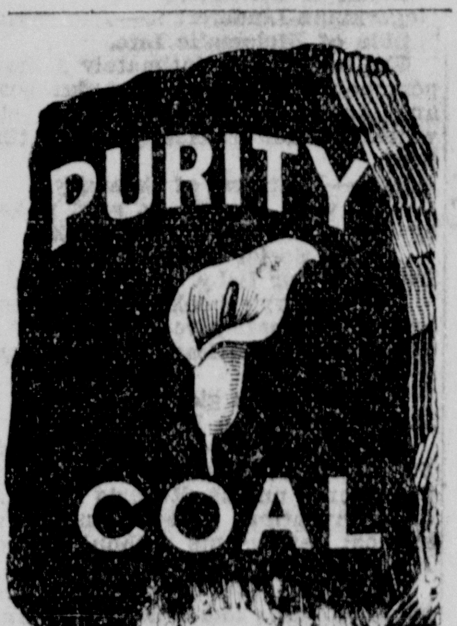

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MEXICAN SITUATION LOOMS LARGE ON FINANCIAL HORIZON

More Than Neutralizes Feeling of Quiet Confidence Created by Recent Turn of Affairs Across the Waters.

New York, March 10.—The Mexican situation loomed large on the financial horizon today, more than neutralizing the feeling of quiet confidence created by the recent turn of affairs across the water. News that the government had decided to send a punitive force into Mexican territory caused a marked halt in the strength and activity of the forenoon. Quotations of important stocks shaded 1 to 2 points from their best, but shares of companies having interests across the southern border, notably Southern Pacific, Mexican Petroleum and American Smelting, rose smartly. In the first half of the session Butte and Superior and American Zinc made new high records of 99 and 89 respectively. Butte sold minus its regular and "extra" dividends of 10% per cent. Coppers in general were moderately higher. Industrials and equipments which figure prominently among the munitions scored gains of 2 to 4 points, the chief feature of that group being Crucible and Lackawanna Steels, American and Baldwin Locomotives, Pressed Steel Car and American Steel Foundry.

United States Steel yielded active leadership to Crucible Steel and American Locomotive and failed to make more than slight response to the February statement of unfilled tonnage. Bethlehem Steel was more than ordinary active, opening at 481, rising to 495, and closing at 486. Total sales, 615,000 shares.

Firmness prevailed in the exchange market, remittances to Germany ruling well above low records registered yesterday.

New York Stock List

Allis-Chalmers	30⅝
American Beet Sugar	69
American Can	60¾
American Car and Foundry	70
American Locomotive	73½
American Smelt. and Refining	103⅜
American Sugar Refining	109
American Tel. and Tel.	128¾
Anaconda Copper	86⅞
Atchison	103
Baldwin Locomotive	106¾
Baltimore and Ohio	87⅞
Bethlehem Steel	486
Brooklyn Rap. Transit	85
Butte and Superior	97½
California Petroleum	24⅞
Canadian Pacific	164⅝
Central Leather	54
Chesapeake and Ohio	61¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Ry	17
Chino Copper	55⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	44⅝
Corn Products	23¾
Crucible Stetel	84¼
Denver and Rio Grande pfd	15⅜
Erie	37
General Electric	170
Goodrich Co.	72⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44
Great Northern pfd	121½
Illinois Central	102
Interborough Consol. Corp.	17
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	109½
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. ctfs	69¼
Lackawanna Steel	78⅞
Lehigh Valley	77⅞
Louisville and Nashville	121⅛
Maxwell Motor Co.	60¾
Mexican Petroleum	105¾
Miami Copper	36⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas pf	102⅜
Missouri Pacific	4½
National Lead	68
New York Central	104¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	65⅝
Norfolk and Western	118
Northern Pacific	113
Pennsylvania	57
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Southern Pacific	99⅛
Southern Railway	21
Studebaker Co.	140⅝
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Union Pacific	132
United States Rubber	51⅝
United States Steel	83⅞
United States Steel pfd	116⅞
Utah Copper	83
Wabash pfd B	26¼
Western Union	89½
Westinghouse Electric	65¼
Kennecott Copper	53¾

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U. S. 4s, registered	111
U. S. 4s coupon	111[illegible]
Panama 2s coupon	103[illegible]

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 10.—Wheat—Market higher. Corn and oats prices were steady. Wheat, cash: No. 1 hard 1.18¾; No. 1 northern 1.13¾@1.16¾; to arrive 1.13¾@1.15¾; No. 2 northern 1.09¾@1.13¾; No. 2 wheat 1.05¾@1.10¾; No. 2 yellow corn 74½@75¼.

CLOVER SEED QUOTATIONS.

Toledo, March 10.—Clover seed—Prime cash 11.60; March 11.30; April 9.80; October 8.60.

Alsike—Prime cash and March 9.60.

Timothy—Prime cash and March 3.52½; April 3.57½.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 10.—Mercantile paper, 3@3½.

Bar silver, 56⅝.

Mexican dollars, 43⅝.

Time loans, 2¾@3¼.

Call money: High 2¼; low 1¾; closing bid 2.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, March 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.18@1.19; No. 3 red 1.07@1.14; No. 3 hard winter 1.07@1.08; No. 4 hard winter 1.02.

Corn—No. 2 72½; No. 3 70; No. 4 65; No. 2 white 72½; No. 3 white 70; No. 4 white 66@66½; No. 2 yellow 76½; No. 3 yellow 75@75½; No. 4 yellow 68½@70½; No. 5 yellow 66@66½.

Oats—No. 3 white 41½@42¼; No. 4 white 39@40.

SCANTINESS OF SHIPMENTS TO EUROPE STRENGTHENS WHEAT

Market Closes Firm at ¼ to ⅞ of a Cent Net Advance—Other Leading Staples Show Gains.

Chicago, March 10.—Scantiness of shipments to Europe from the southern hemisphere tended today to strengthen the wheat market here. Largely in consequence values closed firm at ¼@⅜ to ⅞ net advance, with May 1.11¾ and July 1.10⅜. Other leading staples, too, all showed gains—corn ⅜ to 1; oats ⅝@¾ to ¾, and provisions 10 to 27½.

Higher quotations from Liverpool gave the first upward impetus to the price of wheat in Chicago. Some exporters here and at Duluth were said to be reselling because of inability to obtain railroad cars. Another element which influenced a temporary action from the early strength was a supplemental Washington report that showed as much as 151,000,000 bushels yet on hand in country mills and elevators. Late rallies which took place in the wheat market were based principally on bullish advices from Australia and word from the Atlantic seaboard that export buying had been renewed. On the other hand the new export business from the United States and Canada was estimated at 900,000 bushels. Bullish crop reports from the soft winter states counted also toward revoking firmness in the last part of the session.

Corn received good support, owing in the main to sensational advances in the price of hogs. Besides receipts were light and prospects were for a continued decrease in arrivals.

Oats paralleled the action of corn. Eastern demand was fair.

Hog prices climbing out of sight on account of the European war exhausting the available domestic supply of hogs put provisions on the jump.

BROAD DEMAND MAKES HOG PRICES SHOOT SKYWARD

Cattle, Sheep and Lambs Are Also Scarce.

Chicago, March 10.—Broad demand and a continued falling off in the number of arrivals here and at other centers made hog prices today shoot skyward. Cattle, sheep and lambs were also scarce.

Chicago Livestock Market.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000. Market weak at 25c advance. Bulk 9.80@10.00; light 9.50@10.00; mixed 9.85@10.05; heavy 9.55@10.10; rough 9.55@9.70; pigs 8.00@9.20.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000. Market steady. Native beef steers 7.50@9.90; western steers 7.25@8.45; stockers and feeders 5.85@8.00; cows and heifers 3.50@8.60; calves 8.50@11.25.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000. Market firm. Wethers 8.25@8.90; ewes 6.00@8.60; lambs 9.50@11.55.

St. Louis Livestock Market.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—Hogs—Receipts 5,400. Market 10c higher. Pigs and lights 7.00@10.00; mixed and butchers 9.70@10.05; good heavy 9.92@10.05.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000. Market steady. Native beef steers 7.50@9.60; yearling steers and heifers 8.50@9.50; cows 5.50@8.00; stockers and feeders 5.50@7.85.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000. Market 10c to 15c higher. Yearling wethers 8.00@10.00; lambs 9.00@11.50; ewes 6.50@8.25.

Kansas City Livestock Market.

Kansas City, March 10.—Hogs—Receipts 3,500. Market higher. Bulk 9.45@9.75; heavy 9.65@9.80; light 9.35@9.65; pigs 7.75@9.00.

Cattle—Receipts 500. Market strong. Steers 7.50@9.75; cows 5.00@7.75; heifers 7.00@10.00; calves 6.50@11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 500. Market lower. Lambs 6.50@11.50; yearlings 9.25@10.00; wethers 7.75@8.50; ewes 7.25@8.15.

Omaha Livestock Market.

Omaha, March 10.—Hogs—Receipts 10,000. Market higher. Heavy 9.35@9.55; light 9.20@9.45; pigs 8.00@9.00; bulk 9.25@9.45.

Cattle—Receipts 1,300. Market steady. Steers 7.50@9.25; cows and heifers 5.50@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 9,000. Market steady. Yearlings 8.50@10.00; wethers 7.50@8.50; lambs 10.75@11.15.

OMAHA GRAIN MARKET.

Omaha, March 10.—Wheat—No. 2 hard 1.05@1.06½.

Corn—No. 3 white 64½@65; No. 3 yellow 66@67; No. 3 64⅝@65⅜.

Oats—No. 3 white 40@40½.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, March 10.—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba 14s 8d; No. 2 hard winter, gulf, 12s 10d; No. 2 red western winter 13s.

Corn—American mixed, new, 11s

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

New York, March 10.—Wheat—Spot firm; No 1 Durum 1.30¾; No. 2 hard 1.26¾; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.34¾, and No. 1 Manitoba 1.49¼ f. o. b. New York. Futures steady; May 1.19⅞.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow 84@84½ c. i. f. New York.

Oats—Spot firm; standard 50.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.

Peoria, Ill., March 10.—Corn—No tone given. No. 4 white 66½; No. 5 white 63½; No. 4 yellow 67¼@68; No. 5 yellow 63½@64½; No. 4 mixed 66½@67; No. 5 mixed 63½; No. 4, 64; sample 58@60½.

Oats—No tone given. No. 3 white 41; No. 4 white 39@40.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

Kansas City, March 10.—Wheat—No. 2 hard 1.06@1.11; No. 2 red 1.08@1.12.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 67½; No. 2 white 67½@68; No. 2 yellow 69@69½.

Oats—No. 2 white 44½@45¼; No. 2 mixed 40@42.

Rye—85@86.

Hay—Alfalfa 14.50@15.50; other hay unchanged.

OLD LADY FEELING FINE

After Taking Four Bottles Of Cardui, The Woman's Tonic.

Cobden, Ill.—"Having used Cardui, the woman's tonic, in my family, for a number of years," writes Mrs. Kate Metz, of this town, "and always with such good results, I feel it my duty to write you about it, so that you may publish my letter.

My mother is living with me, and she is 52 years old. For the last three or four years, she has been troubled a great deal with cramping spells, and for days at a time, she would have a severe headache.

She read of how much Cardui has helped other women who were sick and ailing, and decided to give it a trial. She began taking it three times a day, and since then has been getting along simply fine.

Mother only used four bottles of Cardui, but she is no longer troubled with the severe headaches, and her stomach is so much stronger that she can eat most anything.

We both feel that any lady who is not strong and well, would be greatly benefited by the use of Cardui."

Try Card-u-i. NCB 8

Do Something for your Cold.

Do not let it wear you out and encourage sickness. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get instant relief.

Most of us neglect coughs and colds. We brush suggestions aside with the remark "I'll be better soon," and oftentimes we do get better. However, when that cough or cold gets a hold, it usually means annoyance, interference with our work and often a spell of sickness follows. Isn't it better *immediately* to check that cold and ease the cough? Dr. King's New Discovery does it! Search as you will, you will not find a better remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is made of Pine Tar mixed with soothing balsams and laxatives. It's antiseptic and kills the germs, allays the cold-fever and soothes the irritated, inflamed throat. The very first dose gives you relief. You cough with less strain. And if you have a hacking or dry night cough, grateful relief follows and you soon drop into a restful and refreshing sleep. Get a bottle to-day and let Dr. King's New Discovery be your cold and cough doctor. At all druggists.

There's Danger in Sluggish Bowels

Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach Appendicitis, all Start in Inefficient Bowel Action. Foley Cathartic Tablets the Reliable Relief.

Never let the bowels get irregular. It's dangerous and unnecessary. A bottle of Foley Cathartic Tablets will provide ready relief at all times

They clear the stomach, liven up the liver, stimulate the secretion and flow of the bile, have a good tonic effect on the whole intestinal tract.

Of Foley Cathartic Tablets, Mr. E. J. Hudson, a dealer of Cross Keys, Ga., says: "I believe for a thorough cleansing movement of the bowels, without the slightest inconvenience or sickening, I believe the Foley Cathartic Tablet the best on earth. It's a perfect cathartic, with no bad effects. My customers are highly pleased with them. They always satisfy beyond their expectation."

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy — If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle.

Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective.

They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

Zemo for Dandruff

You do not want a slow treatment when hair is falling and the dandruff germ is killing the hair roots. Delay means—no hair.

Get, at any drug store, a bottle of zemo for 25c or $1.00 for extra large size. Use as directed, for it does the work quickly. It kills the dandruff germ, nourishes the hair roots and immediately stops itching scalp. It is sure and safe, is not greasy, is easy to use and will not stain. Soaps and shampoos are harmful, as they contain alkali. The best thing to use is zemo, for it is pure and also inexpensive.

Zemo, Cleveland.

WANDERING SON RETURNS HOME AS MOTHER'S LIFE NEARS CLOSE

James Kost Found Here After Long Search and Starts With Sister to Old Home at Tower Hill.

"Mother Love," which is as old as the world, caused Mrs. A. D. Barber of Tennessee to start on a search for her brother, James Kost. Mrs. Barber is a sister of Kost and formerly lived at Tower Hill, Ill. Kost left home seven years ago and became a wanderer. Recently his mother became seriously ill. She continually asked for her absent son and expressed a wish to see him before she died.

The last word received from Kost was a letter written from Springfield. In this letter he said that he expected to be in Jacksonville in a few days. Mrs. Barber, who is cashier of a bank in some town in Tennessee was called home by her mother's illness. She soon divined the longing in her mother's heart for the absent child.

With the letter from Springfield as a clue she came to Jacksonville. For several days she walked the streets. Tho she had not seen her brother for seven years she felt that she would know him if she met him. After several days of weary searching she took her story to the chief of police. Mrs. Barber had haunted the railroad stations and even walked nearly out to the hobo camp north of the C. P. & St. L. shops.

She had thought of leaving some money at the Post Office for her brother. Chief Davis advised against this and suggested that she leave a decoy letter asking her brother to visit the police station. This was done and Thursday Kost called and asked for mail. The chief was on watch and took charge of him while he was reading his sister's letter.

Kost was taken to the police station and his siter, who was stopping at the Hotel Douglas was notified. She went to the station and the meeting between the two was a most affecting one. Mrs. Barber took her brother to a clothing store and purchased him new clothing and when he was attired in his new outfit he was scarcely recognizable. He and his sister left Friday for Tower Hill and the mother's wish will be gratified before she closes her eyes in death.

The story of Kost is the story of many young men of today. Seven years ago he wanted to go out into the world and seek his fortune. His family gave him $300, and he started out. That was the last heard of him until he sent the letter home from Springfield. In this letter he said he could not return home in his present condition.

It was the old, old story of false pride and the bitter school of experience. Kost had gone into the world full of hope and had failed to make good. Chief Davis said that Kost told him he had been working in the ice fields of the north and had wandered all over the country. Chief Davis said he had the appearance of the typical hobo and was at first averse to facing sister. The old saying that blood is stronger than water prevailed and when Kost met his sister he broke down and seemed to be anxious to return home.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Post Office at Jacksonville, Illinois for the week ending March 7, 1916.

Bayles, Miss Alice
Buchanan, Mrs. Thomas
Buckles, Ed
Catterson, Mrs. Lizebathe
Charles, H. R.
Clair, Elizabeth
Clair, J. F.
Darnell, Mrs. Clara
Davidsmeyer, Mrs. Ernest
George, Homer
Girdlestone, G. W.
Greshiemer, M.
Hollister, Leo
Jennings, Milton
Jewsbury, C. H.
Krinsh, Mrs. Mayme
Lewis, Mrs. William
Lindsay, Dr. Howard
Lisenbee, Reed ff
Lois, Misss Allen
Meyers, Wm.
Morris, C. O.
Peters, Cora
Porter, Miss Gertrude
Richard, Tom
Riseling, Miss Nell S.
Rollins, H. M.
Scott, G. C.
Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert
Smith, Eddie
Smith, Mrs. Josie
Story, Emery
Taylor, Earl
Taney, R.
Taylor, Miss Lea D.
Witerge, Mrs. Emma
Young, Miss Lucia Wood

Patrons calling for these letters will please say "Advertised," give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

RALPH I. DUNLAP,
Postmaster.

DRAINAGE OFFICIAL IN CITY.

Edward S. Wilson of Mexico, Mo., secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Riverland Drainage and Levee district near Louisana, Mo., was in the city yesterday on business with the Jacksonville Engineering company. The Jacksonville Engineering company has charge of the improvements. John Cherry of this city is a large land owner in the district and has been largely instrumental in promoting the improvement.

W. J. Masters, who has been spending the winter in Jacksonville at the home of his son, County Treasurer William Masters, is soon to return to his farm home in the vicinity of Franklin.

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lenten Reading.

Thompson, Francis—Works.

Two volumes of poems by this greatest modern Catholic poet have just been added to the library. Mr. Thompson's verse is not of the sort that suffers by repetition; indeed, a certain amount of familiarity is necessary to reveal its peculiar beauties. "The final test of his vocation is the state of inner vision by which he perceives that all created things—

Near or far,
Hiddenly
To each other linked are,
And thou canst not stir a flower
Without troubling a star."

The mingling of the dainty and profound is quite distinctive in his own nature poems. On one page is a fragment like that "To a Snowflake" of incredible delicacy; on another an ode that thunders into sublimity. Thruout the mystical poems which form so large a proportion of his work there runs a very poignant message. It is the old primal story of God and the soul—and we find it thrilling in never-to-be-forgotten intensity thru that magnificent poem, "The Hound of Heaven."—Catholic world, Vol. 81.

Eucken—Can We Still Be Christians?

The book concludes that we "not only can but must be Christians," on the condition that Christianity be recognized as a progressive historic movement still in the making.

Literature.

Braithwaite—Anthology of Magazine Verse.

"Charmed magic casements, opening on the foam
Of perilous seas, in fancy lands forlorn."

Chandler—Aspects of Modern Drama.

Chubb—Teaching of English.

Mr. Chubb, whose talk at the library recently brought to the attention the formative influence of literature and all the arts, makes a strong point in this book of the self-obliterating, imaginative sympathy of the child.

"This price the gods exact for song,—
That we become what we sing."

Mr. Chubb claims that children are poets in this sense; that they become what they see and hear, and with still greater intensity what they admire and love.

Moulton—Modern Study of Literature.

"With all its information, its philosophy, its scientific reasoning, the erudition behind it, the book is essentially readable, delightful, in fact, and is informed with enthusiasm and the appreciation of a born reader."

Phelps—Browning and How to Know Him.

He has written a most lucid introduction and an inspired guide book to the study of Browning.

Practical Books.

Lewis—Poultry Keeping.

Lloyd—Productive Vegetable Growing.

Reeve—Every Woman's Flower Garden.

History and Travel.

Hull—The Monroe Doctrine; National or International.

Hegermann-Lindercrone—The Sunny Side of Diplomatic Life.

She has known intimately famous personages in the world of European and American public life and she writes of her unusually interesting life.

Wister—Pentecost of Calamity.

"We wish it could be read in full by every American."—Outlook.

Social Relations.

Lowry—Your Baby.

"Dr. Lowry's books are excellent and can be safely recommended."

Journal of American Medical Association.

The book is a gift.

Marot—American Labor Unions.

Contains a directory of American Federation of Labor National and international unions. Reports for 1913 on convention vote; number of strikes; settlements without strikes.

Ryan—Municipal Freedom.

Mr. Ryan's plea home rule for cities is one that commands attention.

Well Illustrated Books.

Levick—Antarctic Penguins.

Seventy-five illustrations from photographs.

Pennell—Pictures in the Land of Temples.

Rent Fiction.

Bryant—Felicity Crofton.

George—Strangers' Wedding.

Webster—Real Adventure.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE IN MATERIALS FOR MAKING PAPER

Washington, D. C., March 8—The attention of the Department of Commerce is called by the president of a large paper manufacturing company to the fact that there is a serious shortage of raw material for the manufacture of paper, including rags and old papers. He urges that the Department should make it known that the collecting and saving of rags and old papers would greatly better existing conditions for American manufacturers.

Something like 15,000 tons of different kinds of paper and paperboard are manufactured every day in the United States and a large proportion of this after it has served its purpose could be used over again in some class of paper. A large part of it, however, is either burned or otherwise wasted. This, of course, has to be replaced by new materials. In the early history of the paper industry publicity was given to the importance of saving rags. It is of scarcely less importance now. The Department of Commerce is glad to bring this matter to the attention of the public in the hope that practical results may flow from it. A little attention to the saving of rags and old papers will mean genuine relief to our paper industry and a diminished drain upon our resources of supply for new materials. The Department of Commerce will be glad to put inquirers in touch with the manufacturers who are interested.

COURT NEWS

Probate Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of James Russel Merrill, letters of guardianship were ordered to issue to Mrs. Ellen Merrill, with bond in the sum of $8,000.

In the estate of Mary E. Dickens, the report filed was approved.

Acting on petition filed, the court ordered letters of administration in the estate of Mary McCarthy, deceased, to issue to William McCarthy, and bond was fixed in the sum of $2,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

John W. Cleary et al to Jeffrey Cleary, lots 1 and 8, Kirby's resubdivision, $1.

J. M. Butler, master in chancery, to J. B. Johnson, northeast quarter northwest quarter 20-16-10; $9,509.

J. M. Butler, master in chancery, to J. B. Johnson, south half northwest quarter 20-16-10; $4,059.

J. Bart Johnson to William Jones, south half northwest quarter 19-16-10; $26,000.

SOME OLD TAX RECEIPTS.

George H. Hall of Alexander, who was in Jacksonville Friday paying taxes, exhibited some tax receipts which are interesting because of their age. The oldest represented payment of a $2 tax by William Hall, father of Mr. Hall, $1.25 of the tax being personal and 75c on 40 acres lying near Markham about where Liberty church now stands. At that time William O'Rear was sheriff and the receipt was signed by Joseph Reynolds, his deputy.

Another receipt showed that Mr. Hall's father in 1854 paid a tax of 75c on 60 feet off or the south end lots 1, 2 and 3 in the old plat of Jacksonville. The value at that time was placed at $300 and the property is in the vicinity of the Jefferson school building. This receipt is signed by I. S. Hicks. Another receipt dated in 1840 when J. H. Lurton was the sheriff shows the payment of $9.68 as the taxes on which 31 acres of land in the Markham neighborhood. Twelve years later taxes on this same tract were $12.60, the receipt at that time bearing the signature of Martin H. Cassell.

Bids Are Asked For.

Sealed bidse will be received by the undersigned for furnishing the city of Jacksonville two combination motor trucks. Specifications are on file in the office of Commissioner J. E. Martin. Bids will be received until 10 a. m. Monday, Marh 20. Eah bid must be accompained by a certified check for one-tenth of the amount of the bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

MEETING AT THE SALVATION CITADEL THIS EVENING

Miss Cole, Miss Johnson and Mrs. H. V. Stearns and several others will speak at the Salvation Army Citadel this evening at 8 o'clock on "Baby Welfare." The public is invited.

NOTES FROM THE DRAINAGE CONFERENCE

Over $150,000,000 will be added to the land values in Illinois and many indirect advantages obtained of even greater importance to the state by pursuing a well considered engineering and legal system in attacking the problem of river control and drainage in Illinois. This is the statement of Robert Isham Randolph, consulting engineer of Chicago, to the drainage conference at the University of Illinois. He showed that there are already over 3,000,000 acres of land which are wholly or partly reclaimed, most of this being in the uplands where drainage can be had by gravity. In addition there are along the rivers rich lowlands, subject to overflow, and whose area is greater in extent than Holland. With the favorable climatic conditions and accessibility to water and railroad transportation and nearness to large cities, these lands are capable of supporting an aggregate population equal or exceeding that of the Dutch kingdom.

In his address of welcome, President James emphasized the fact that the university belongs to the taxpayers of whom the visiting delegates were obviously a part. It is his pleasure as well as duty to see that the expenditures of funds available are made in such a way as to add to the general knowledge and to make this available to meet the anticipated needs of all the citizens.

Present developments in river control and drainage, while relieving certain lands, have intensified the danger to others. Along the Illinois river, for example, over 50 per cent of the natural storage has been destroyed by levees, shutting off the low lands and at the same time the flood chanel has been restricted to an extent such that in times of unusual high water great damage ensues; levees are over-stopped and low lying towns inundated.

In discussing the question of public control Dean David Kinley pointed out the fact that the public has certain reserved or latent rights as against private ownership. In this county they are made evident mainly by the exercise of the right of eminent domain. There has been a tendency to exaggerate the importance of private ownership and it is well to remember that such ownership is frequently held by courts to be limited by a consideration of the public good. The importance of a drainage conference at the present time and of full discussion of details were pointed out by Dean Eugene Davenport, who called attention to the fact that during recent years of relatively dry conditions many of the drains built at an expense of possibly $20,000,000 have been clogged, and that when periods of excessive rain fall set in there is apt to be great loss and corresponding alarm on the part of the farmers. We should be prepared for this condition so that the public may not be swept off its feet by the sudden demand for help.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Headen, have returned to their home in La Harpe, Ill., after a visit of a few days with their sister, Mrs. Headen on west North street.

Miss Helen Steele of Petersburg was in the city Friday on her way to Franklin to visit over Sunday with relatives.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SHOWS TOURNAMENT MOST SUCCESSFUL

Total Receipts Were $725.20—Local High School Will Have Hundred Dollar Balance.

Total receipts for the Western basketball tournament were $725.20, according to a financial report compiled at the high school and sent to the different schools of the district. Forty per cent of this sum remains with Jacksonville and of this sum $290.08, about one hundred dollars will remain after all tournament expenses have been paid.

This is the first year the basketball etournament has paid out. Last year gross receipts were about $650 and in former years sums less than five hundred dollars have been taken in.

The report follows:

Total receipts at door		$421.30
Advance sale of season tickets:		
Miss Day	$247.40	
Griggsville	7.50	
Chandlerville	3.75	
Springfield	5.25	
Barry	5.25	
Pittsfield	5.25	
Virginia	3.75	
Waverly	9.50	
Whitehall	4.50	44.75
ncollected		11.75
Total Receipts		$725.20
40 percent of receipts, or the share which goes to Jacksonville High School, out of which local tournament expenses are to be paid		$290.08
per cent of receipts, or the share which goes to State Association		36.26
55 per cent of receipts, or the amount to be divided among the visiting tournament teams on the basis of necessary expenses for 8 men		398.86
		$725.20

Teams.	Nec. Ex. for 8 men	Am. Rec. by Ea. Tm.
Barry	$23.68	$ 18.47
Bluffs	25.76	20.10
Carthage	37.60	29.32
Chandlerville	27.52	21.46
Chatham	37.76	29.44
Girard Township	26.88	20.96
Griggsville	26.92	20.98
Jersey Township	59.04	29.20
Pawnee	53.60	41.80
Pittsfield	33.92	26.45
Springfield	34.88	27.20
Virginia	27.20	21.22
Waverly	27.26	21.26
White Hall	32.00	24.97
Total Amount Divided		$398.86

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON.

The Woman's club will hold their March meeting this afternoon at Academy hall at 3 o'clock. Arrangements for the following program have been made by the civic committee:

"What Baby Week Meant in Jacksonville," by Mrs. H. V. Stearns.

Group of songs by Mrs. Abe Weihl.

Reading of the play "Tomorrow" by Miss Eunice T. Gray, head of the Academy hall.

The afternoon will close with a social hour.

Miss Stella Ward of White Hall was shopping in the city Friday.

German Coffee Cake

Made Without Yeast

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

There is no warm bread quite as appropriate for Sunday morning breakfast as German Coffee Cake, yet it is seldom made by housewives who do not bake their own bread. If K C double raise Baking Powder is used it will be just as good as if raised with yeast and it will have the further advantage of being fresh and warm. Save this recipe and try it next Sunday.

K C German Coffee Cake

Two and one-fourth cups sifted flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1 level teaspoonful salt; 2 tablespoonfuls melted butter; 2 tablespoonfuls sugar; 1 egg; milk.

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Sift dry ingredients together, beat the egg, add milk and butter to the egg to make one and one-quarter cups; stir all together with inverted spoon to a stiff batter. Turn into biscuit pan and spread even. Brush top lightly with melted butter. Sprinkle sugar and ground cinnamon over the top. Bake in moderate oven.

Dutch Apple Cake or Prune Kuchen can be made with this same batter by covering the top with pared and sliced apples, or cooked prunes with the pits removed, skin sides down. Dredge with sugar and cinnamon the same as for Coffee Cake.

"The Cook's Book" contains 90 just such delicious recipes. You can secure a copy *free* by sending the colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans of K C Baking Powder to the Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago, being sure to write your name and address plainly.

CATARRH A BLOOD DISEASE

Drive It From Your System.

Because Catarrh affects the nose and throat, causing sores in the nostrils, stoppage of air-passages and gathering in the throat, it has been common practice to treat Catarrh with salves, washes and sprays applied to these parts. This mode of treatment cannot give permanent relief, and is liable to aggravate the trouble. Catarrh cannot be trifled with. If allowed to run on it will disease the bronchial tubes, settle on the lungs and affect the stomach—indeed it is a very serious disease. Don't treat it locally. The one treatment that has proven effective in the treatment of Catarrh is S. S. S., the greatest blood purifier and blood tonic known. It relieves the cause of Catarrh by repourishing the blood, renewing its vigor, giving new life to the red blood corpuscles and stimulating the flow so that it has the vitality to throw off the poison and germs from the system. It is literally a blood bath. You quickly feel results. Headaches disappear, the gathering in the throat stops, the nostrils heal. S. S. S. is a natural blood tonic and has proven effective in the treatment of all blood affections, Eczema, tetters, rash, Scrofula. Get S. S. S. at your druggist's. If you need expert advice write the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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$1.50 Ladies' Nainsook Gowns, extra fine quality; priced at **$1.19**

69c Ladies' Envelope Chemise, lace trimmed; special for this sale **50c**

50c Ladies' Muslin Drawers, embroidery and lace trimmed **43c**

$1.00 White Kid Gloves, while they last, (not guaranteed) **85c**

50c 18x54-inch Dresser Scarfs, lace and embroidery trimmed **43c**

12 yards of 36-inch English Longcloth; special **98c**

15c White Ivory Dressing Combs **8c**

10c Yard Sepecial assortment of White Goods ranging in price from 15c to 35c—27 to 40 inches wide; 20 pieces to choose from; yard **10c**

12 yards White Bias Seam Tape **5c**

$2.00 American Lady Corset, style 298 **$1.49**

Sample line Bed Spreads, Turkish and Huck Towes. *FOR LESS THAN COST*

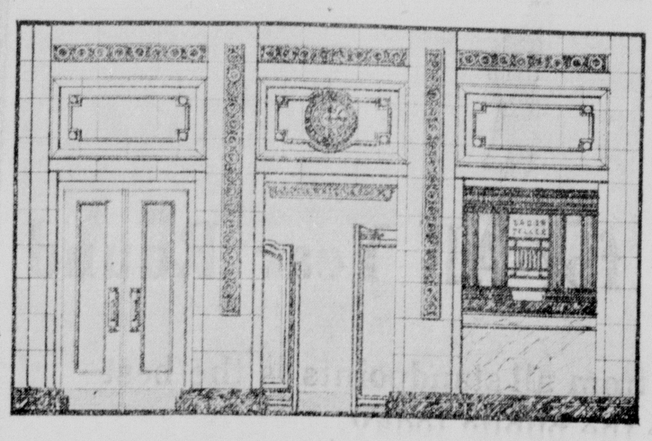
$2.50 Scalloped Bed Spreads **$1.89**

10 yards of 10c Bleached Muslin **85c**

Harmon's DRY GOODS STORE

81-inch Standard Bleached Sheeting **25c**

LADIES DEPARTMENT



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WHITE HALL.

Dr. Peek is planning a new residence on north Main and J. W. Steinberg and George North on South Main.

Miss Alma Fulton and Lawrence Gins were married at Carrollton. They will reside in Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards arrived home after a sojourn in Oklahoma, and Centralia, Ill., having been gone all winter.

Members of the Baptist choir were royally entertained by the Misess Chism.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strang recently.

Mrs. W. F. Ellington and daughters and Mrs. Henry Drake and daughter spent Tuesday in Roodhouse with Mrs. A. E. Arnold.

One hundred and seventy teachers are enrolled at teachers' institute now in progress.

Mrs. Anne Evans of the vicinity of Wrights is visiting friends in White Hall.

Mrs. Frank Wright of Beardstown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. English.

Miss Minnie Coultas of Winchester visited Miss Grace Tankersley.

Miss Edith McCollister departed for a visit in Ganado and Houston, Texas.

C. A. Gustafson of Illinois College, Jacksonville was in town and made an agreement with Carl Lowenstein to present senior plays, "Sunset" and "Indian Summer" at the Princess theatre, Wednesday, March 29th.

Mrs. M. A. McCracken went to Roodhouse to vist her daughter.

Mrs. Luther Hicks came up from Carrollton on business this week.

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FATHER HICKEY IN CITY.

One of the interested and interesting figures at the great funeral yesterday was Father Hickey of Springfield and formerly priest in charge of the Roman Catholic church of this city. The old gentleman is still wonderfully hale and hearty and shows none of the infirmities of age. He is as genial and whole souled as ever and was sought by a number who knew and esteemed him while he was here.

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SOIL FERTILITY THEME AT MOUND WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Open Session Held at Home of Mrs. Mae Strawn—Address by Frank T. Mann Brought Out Possibilities of Lime and Legume Method.

The fifth annua open meeting of the Mound Woman's Country club was held at the home of Mrs. May Strawn, just west of the city, Friday. There was a large attendance of members and invited friends and the program proved to be one of very great interest. After a brief review of the work of the year, Mrs. Strawn gave words of welcome and announced the various numbers on the program. Miss Mary Louise Maher gave a piano solo in an excellent way, and Miss Ruth Leach delighted the audience with two vocal solos. Mrs. John T. Gunn, secretary of the club, read the minutes of the preceding meeting. The address of the afternoon was made by Frank I. Mann of Gilman, on Soil Fertility. Mr. Mann's big farm, near Gilman, is known as one of the most productive in the state, and the present condition has been the development of comparatively recent years. By the application of his fertility ideas to this land Mr. Mann has been able to increase the yield on his farm to fifty-four bushels of wheat to the acre, seventy-nine bushels of oats, and seventy-five bushels of corn. Briefly stated, he has accomplished these results by the application of lime and phosphate.

Mr. Mann's theory is that lime is necessary to provide the best growing conditions for clover or other legumes and that rock phosphates spread upon the clover and later turned under, suply the humus which the soil needs. If it were possible to apply large quantities of manure to all the farm areas of this state the lime and phosphate plan would not be necessary. But since this method of securing fertility is not possible, the idea of securing the necessary humus by other means has been evolved.

Mr. Mann's farm is plotted into forty-acre tracts, and a regular rotation system is followed. Clover and alfalfa are the principal legumes used, and Mr. Mann's experimthis have shown when phosphate is spread upon either one of these legumes and turned under, that the increase in crop gives ample payment for the expense.

Mr. Mann in his address told something of the difficulties the past season in harvesting the oats and wheat which made such heavy yield. A gasoline engine was installed and attached to the rear part of the binder to take care of the bundles, and even then it was necessary every little while to stop the horses in order to keep the binder from choking with the bundles. The Mann farm, near Gilman, is said by Morgan county farmers who have visited it not to be a "show" place, as are some farms in northern Illinois—that is, the buildings and fences are only in average condition and it is evidently the purpose of the owner to operate his farm as a business proposition and have it make the largest possible return.

While Mr. Mann believes in mixed farming and that good results come from dairying and cattle raising, he keeps very little livestock on his farm preferring to follow instead the plan already outlined of maintaining fertility by the lime, phosphate and clover or alfalfa method. These principles of soil fertility seem simple, indeed, but their application presents problems from time to time which must be met and settled. Following the program a luncheon was served by the club and an hour was spent in a pleasant social way. Mrs. Strawn had decorated the house appropriately and the occasion was in every way a success.

The second big double-page installment of "1917 ", Edwin Balmer's tremendous new novel will appear in The Chicago Sunday Tribune, Sunday March 12th. It is the biggest story ever printed in America. Every mother,—every sister—every wife—every girl who will some day be a wife—must read this story of Lieutenant Bob Wendell and his bride, of Jim Ashby and his sweetheart. On a conservative estimate over a million people read the first installment last Sunday Don't miss the second instalment, Sunday, March 12th. It is the most graphic story ever put before you.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

FRANKLIN HIGH DEFEATS CHAPIN AT BASKETBALL

Franklin high school defeated Chapin high school at Franklin Friday night by a score of 15 to 10. The game was a fast one and the score was tied at the end of the first half 4 to 4. In the second half Franklin forged ahead and held the lead until the final whistle. The lineup of the teams and the score was as follows:

Franklin	F.G.	F.T.	T.
Teanel, lf.	2	0	4
Wood, rf.	2	1	5
Burnett, c.	1	0	2
Gray, lg.	0	0	0
Wynn, rg.	1	0	2
Totals	7	1	15

Chapin	F.G.	F.T.	T.
Williams, lf.	2	0	4
Onken, rf.	0	0	0
Bayless, c.	1	0	2
Anderson, lg.	0	0	0
Antrobus, rg.	2	0	4
Allen, sub.	0	0	0
Totals	5	0	10

Referee—Hart.

SPECIAL SALE.

High-grade, soft creamy center heavy coated Chocolates. 25c the pound today only at Merrigan's.

J. Edgar Shibe of Iantha, Mo., is in the city for a short visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Shibe has been farming in Missouri since he left Morgan county a few years ago.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR REV. FATHER CROWE

(Continued from page four.)

one oblation. He knew that Christ's mission was not to one race, or to one people or to one nation. He knew that Christ came, that in Him all men might be saved. His mission then knew no limits, save the boundaries of the earth as to place and the consumation of the world as to time. Consequently Christ must be brought to every generation, for every succeeding generation stands as much in need of the redemption as the preceding ones. For this reason the mission of the priest is to bring Christ to the people thru the threefold power of his ordination—the power of the word, the power of sacrament and the power of sacrifice. And, in the exercise of these powers, he, whose remains lie before you today, put forth all effort that he might be faithful to the trust confided in him. He was given the power of the word that he might bring down to his generation the voice of Christ.

"He was to bring that word of life to the people confided to his care. And, my friends, the word of Christ is the word of life. Hence the responsibility of those whose task is to interpret the message of Christ to the people. Was he remis in his duties? Did he neglect the word of God? Did he strive to change it for the vain notions of men? Did he change the gospel according to the fashions of the time? No, my dear friends, from his lips he thundered forth the law of God. He hurled his denunciations against the evil-doers. He stood for right and justice. In teaching the gospel he was faithful in his duty to the pulpit. He put forth all his talents of his mind to bring the message to men.

"He spent his early years in preparation so that he might come to a knowledge of the fullness of Christianity. Nor did he stop here. His whole life was spent in preparing for the execution of that work, in putting it into words that would reach the hearts of his people. He was not satisfied merely with the utterance of the word of God from the pulpit, he realized that in order to do his duty to God and his country he should bring up the rising generation in such a way that they would walk in the path of the Lord. He was a devoted champion of Christian education. And, for this reason, he has reared in your city an institution which will perpetuate his work and bring a blessing to generations yet unborn. In the pulpit, in the school room, he was faithful in the exercise of that God-given power, the power of the word. And, my friends, it is a power that giveth life. It is the power of the word of God that has preserved the church—has made her triumphant. She has seen empires rise, flourish and decay, but she is still here. She is today as she issued forth from the hands of His divine hands.

"Nor did Father Crowe consider his duty fulfilled when he brought the word of God. He realized the mission of the priest was not only to teach, but to do the work of God, to bring God forth in the hearts of his people. He labored continuously almost without respite to bring it to his people. He was continuously in your midst, ministering unto you. Like Jesus Christ, Himself, he was going among men doing good.

"The power of the sacrament is another tremendous responsibility of the priests of God, and at every moment of life the sacramental touch of this priest was sanctified. In the morning of life he sprinkled with the waters of life the little babes. And with the dawn of reason, he gathered them around the table and fed them the bread of life, and prepared them to become soldiers of Jesus Christ. At the noon-day of life he stood before young men and young women and joined them in wedlock, giving to the nation what the nation cannot buy, but what the nation demands, fathers and mothers. When the shadows of life lengthened he was with them. And, thus, at every period of man's life is Christ's minister with him to bring the saving grace of His sacraments to him.

"Nor was he less a priest when he stood at the altar of God to offer up the perpetuating sacrifice of Calvary. There in very truth he fulfilled the command: 'Do this in commemoration of Me,' a command which gave the church a sacrifice and one worthy of God.

"In interpreting the life of Father Crowe it is necessary to consider the powers that were intrusted to him as a priest and to consider the devotion of his talents to the benefit of those for whom he opened the doors of faith; to recall the zeal with which he labored to extend the kingdom of God, and to bring to mind the charity which knew no bounds, charity which makes a mark in the hearts of every true Christian. He was not only a worthy priest of God, but a worthy, devoted citizen of his country. He had the sad heritage of the human race, and by reason of this, like all men, he had his faults. These may be expiated in this world, but if not they will be in the world which he has entered. If there would be one word he would speak to you today, it would not be the word of eulogy.

"My dear friends, you are so much indebted to him, do not forget him in your prayers. Those who labor long and ardently for others, in their zeal for the salvation of soul, may have somewhat neglected their own. In looking after your spiritual interests they may have slighted some slight imperfections in their character. My friends, pray that the crown of justice which he has merited by his life may not be long deferred, and that he may soon hear the words of the Master whom he served so well, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of the Lord.'"

Mrs. Frances Hyer, who has for some time been the bookkeeper at the A. R. Taylor store, has taken the position as bookkeeper and stenographer in the office of Hall Bros.

MORTUARY

Wallace.

John Wesley Wallace passed away Friday morning at 2 o'clock at Passavant hospital. The deceased was born in Clarksville, Mo., February 12, 1904. For the past five years he has resided in this city.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Barbara Wallace; two brothers, Hudson and Elijah Wallace, of Jacksonville, and six sisters, Mrs. Dolly Grady, Mrs. Leah Rose, Misses Anan, Ethel and Beaulah Wallace, residing in this city, and one sister, Mrs. Adeline Houston, of Payneville, O.

There will be no services at the undertaker's. The body will be taken to Clarksville, Mo., for burial.

NOTICE! OUR OPENING WILL TAKE PLACE AS ADVERTISED, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 L.C. & R. E. HENRY, GRAND OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE GRAND.

Three splendid acts are presented old J. Johnson. The acts opened yesterday and gave excellent satisfaction. The performance opened with the Skating Browns. The Browns do everything that can be done on roller skates and some things that it seems impossible to do. They were followed by George Pierce and Josephine Knoll who did a singing and talking act. This couple have some good comedy and went over in good shape. The show closed with the Five American Beauties. This is a bevy of young ladies who plays violins, Cello and harp and give vocal numbers. All of them are thoro musicians and the numbers they play are of high class. In fact it seems at first to be a little bit too classical but it did not get over the heads of the audience and they were given an ovation at the close of the act.

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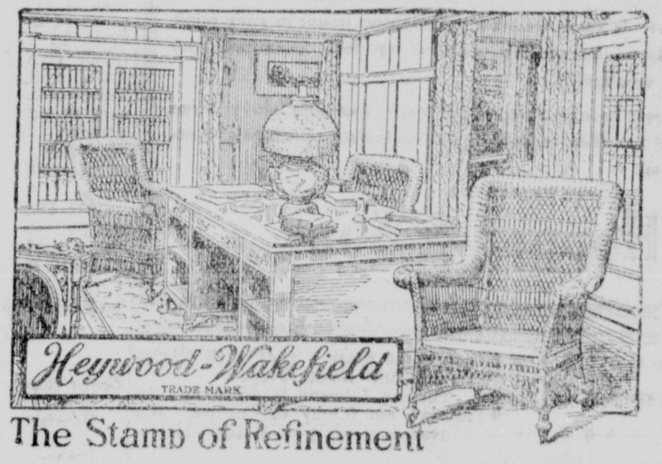

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I came to you a divine gift.

I am absolutely dependent on you.

Look into my innocent baby face, my two trusting blue eyes and ask yourself—are you performing the duty you owe to my Maker?

Are you giving me the chance to be physically strong, mentally bright and morally clean.

Above all are you sure that my little feet (in their soft, plastic state) are being properly clad?

Look once again—be not too sure.

Am I fretful? Do I walk awkwardly, a pained look upon my face?

Am I inclined to want to sit down? Are my little feet inclined to be ill-shaped?

Then take me to capable men, who, thru years of study and experience, realize the importance of the proper care of growing feet.

Would you neglect my feet, have them ill-shaped, commencing foot-troubles that will torture me all my days, that will interfere with my comfort and happiness all through life?

Then heed my plea; look into my shoe-comfort right now. This is the accepted time.

Will people point you out as a mother whose carelessness cost her child one of its greatest blessings,—good feet?

Think not that I mean other mothers—I am speaking directly to you. Of course you think my feet are all right. But are you absolutely sure? If there remains the slightest doubt in your mind you owe it to humanity and me to have my feet examined and properly fitted by experts.

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COMPANY B TO BE RECRUITED TO REGULAR WAR STRENGTH

Order Received by Capt Owen Yesterday from Superior Officer—Seventy-two Men Needed for Full Quota.

The possibility that the national guard may be called upon to participate in the campaign for the suppression of lawlessness by Mexican bandits, was indicated by a telegram received yesterday by Capt. L. P. Owen of Company B., of this city, directing him to recruit the local company to full war strength. The telegram came from Colonel Wood of Quincy. Company B., now has an enlistment of 55 men, and 3 officers, and war strength would bring the number up to 127 men and 3 officers.

This means that 72 more men are needed here in Jacksonville. In accordance with the order received Capt. Owen will open a recruiting office in Armory hall today. The work for the time being will be in charge of First Lieut. Hale and Second Lieut. Dickson, as Capt Owen must be in Springfield the greater part of the time. However, other instructions may come which will make it necessary for him to at once assume active charge of the recruiting office.

Just what the order from Colonel Wood indicates cannot be determined at this time, but it is likely that national guard officers have received instructions from the federal government to hold themselves in readiness for service in the national guard. The order sent out yesterday was for 8,000 troops of regulars to be sent at once in pursuit of the Mexican bandits, but the total number of troops which will be needed for service cannot be estimated at this time. The government is necessarily figuring on very uncertain conditions in beginning this campaign. There is the possibility that Carranza may not be able to control his followers and that Villa will have little trouble in convincing thousands of Carranza's followers that the coming of the "gringoes" is really invasion of the country and the beginning of intervention. Such a cry would have the tendency to greatly increase the Villa forces.

It is very probable too, that because of the guerrilla warfare which must be followed in Mexico that much larger forces than the first order indicated will necessarily be sent across the border. The prospect of active march and service without a long time spent in training camp, will likely bring recruits to the national guard with rapidity.

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BAND OF MEXICAN BANDITS KILLS AMERICAN RANCHER

Cross Border South of Osborn Junction, Ariz., According to Reports Reaching Bisbee.

Bisbee, Ariz., Mar. 10—An American rancher was killed early tonight when a band of approximately 200 Mexican bandits crossed the border south of Osborn Junction, Ariz., according to reports reaching here tonight. Many head of livestock were killed or driven off by the bandits, it was stated.

Later advices stated that the number of Mexican bandits was between 200 and 500. In response to an appeal from the residents for help, sixty-five troops of the Tenth United States Cavalry at Naco, Ariz., were rushed to that point.

The cavalrymen were reported late tonight to be awaiting a sally from the bandits. All of the Americans at Osborn Junction, with the exception of one family came to Bisbee on a special train tonight.

The reported killing of an American rancher could not be verified but statements that livestock had been killed were declared to be authentic.

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ORDER BILLS FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington, Mar. 10—The Rayburn bill empowering the interstate comerce commission to examine all correspondence of railroads regardless of date and to veto in its discretion, any new issue of railroad securities and the senate resolution for congressional investigation of all problems relating to transportation and other interstate carriers, including government ownership questions were today ordered favorably reported by the house inter-state commerce committee.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Richardson of the vicinity of the Point made the city a visit yesterday. It was the first time Mr. Richardson has been in the city since October during which time he has been suffering from rheumatism and a complication of ailments. He is much improved tho still rather weak, but is on the highway to recovery which his friends hope is not far off.

FEAMS REACH CHICAGO.

Chicago, Mar. 10—The Olympic basketball team of San Francisco, National A. A. U., champions, and the University of Utah team, led by Coach Nels Nergren arrived here today for the National A. A. U., tournament which will start next Wednesday at the Illinois Athletic culb.

REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH MAY CONTINUE ANOTHER WEEK

Meetings Have Met With Unqualified Success—Good Attendance at "Everybody's Night" Service.

The meetingse at First Baptist church have met with such success that the advisability of continuing them for another week is being considered. There has been considerable discussion along this line and it has been thought preferable to retain Mr. Allen in the city for another week, according to statements by the pastor list night.

The church was crowded to its utmost capacity at the services last night, known as 'Everybody's Night. A special feature of the service was the solo with quartet chorus entitled, "The Sinner and The Song." The solo part was taken by Mr. Allen and the quartet part by Mrs. Huss, Miss Carrie Spires and Messrs. Harry Beckman, and H. A. Brewer. A beautiful duet entitled, "Saved by Grace," was sung by Messrs. Allen and Beckman, the audience joining in the chorus. The big choir sang a song entitled, "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows," the obligato being taken by Mrs. Lola Huss.

Preceding the sermon of Mr. Stephens, which was on Christ's Second Coming, Mr. Allen sang, "Christ Returneth." It has been the intention to close the revival services on Sunday.

A big program has been announced for the day, commencing at 9:30 in the Sunday school, the adult, intermediate, and junior department will be met by the evangelist at 10:45 a. m. The choir will assist and the sermon topic will be, "How to Succeed As a Christian." At 2.30 p. m. a special revival service will be conducted at the Mission in charge of Messrs. Stephens and Allen. At 6:30 there will be a B. Y. P. U. rally, and at 7:30 the closing service of the reviaval will be held The subject will be, Changing Places With God. This will be Mr. Allen's last service. There will be a baptismal service at the opening of the evening meeting.

In speaking about Christ's second coming last night, Mr. Stephens took as his text, Rex. 22:20. The last promise of Christ, "Surely I Come Quickly." The word quickly, means sudenly, not the moment but the manner of the coming. A minister recently said that if Christ were to come today it would be a calamity for it would interrupt the splendid progress of civilization. That minister must have been far astray regarding the blessings of Christ appearing. Mr. Stephens made several points in pointing out the benefits in beliving in Christ's coming, and said, "That though he had not seen his mother for nearly five years and often had an aching heart to see her, if he had to choose tonight between seeing Christ or his Mother he would choose to see Christ and we should all be ready for His coming.

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SLEUTH GETS ON WRONG SCENT.

Thursday morning Earl Taylor took his suit case in hand and went to Springfield on the 8:28 train. A certain deputy sheriff who has a reputation for being a regular Sherlock Homes saw Taylor board the morning train. Chief Davis also was aware that Taylor had gone to Springfield. It was supposed that he was going to lay in a supply of the ingredient that exhilerates as well as intoxicates. Chief Davis had an officer down at the station when the Wabash Flyer came in Thursday afternoon. The Sherlock Holmes of the Sheriff's Office also was on the job. He beat the policeman to the quarry and grabbed Taylor. The later walked up to the Sheriff's office with Sherlock Holmes but he was smart enough to carry the suit case. When he arrived at Sheriff's office the suit case was opened and, behold! it did not even contain a deck of cards or a shirt, much less a cargo of booze. There are a number of people who are wondering wat was in the suit case when it left Springfield.

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THE HOLMES SALE.

Stock and household goods to the amount of $80 was disposed of at the sale of Mrs. Emma R. Holmes, Friday, five miles southeast of the city. A Ford touring car was sold for $355. Mr. Abernathy of Concord was auctioneer and R. R. Stevenson was clerk.

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Miss Ida Lazenby of Jacksonville is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Burdick.

Mrs. Alice Kumle of Alexander is visiting her mother, Mrs. Oliver Coultas.

Mrs. George Roerig and children left Friday for their home in Denver, Colo., after an extended visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Eckman. Mrs. Eckman accompanied them as far as Hannibal.

Mrs. Charles Burns of Alsey was a Winchester visitor Friday.

Dr. A. C. Agnew of Glasgow was a business visitor here Friday.

Miss Mary Murphy was in Jacksonville Friday to attend the funeral of Father Crowe.

Mrs. Owen Thompson went to St. Louis early Friday morning and underwent a serious operation on her arrival there. Friends are entertaining hopes that her condition may grow gradually better.

By terms of a deal completed Friday Judge Callens has purchased from Del Hazelrigg the lot east of the old Dill property.

Miss Helen Ribelin returned to her home after a visit with Misses Winnie and Bessie Pieper.

Thomas Johnson is preparing to remove his family to Canton. His household goods were shipped Thursday.

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A LONG WAY AROUND.

Gilbert Franklin, W. L. Levy, William Moore, Robert Moore, B. E. Bowen and Norman Lockett members of the high school basketball team of Pearl were in the city yesterday on their way to Pittsfield to play the high school team there. The distance across country is but twenty miles but the condition of the roads precluded the idea of wagon transportation and so a circuit of some eighty miles by rail was necessary.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK.

Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of MARCH will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

A. J. Johnson of Murayville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

TAYLOR, The Grocer

Head Lettuce	Fancy Strawberries
Leaf Lectuce	Grape Fruit
Fresh Spinach	Oranges
Fancy Celery	Eating Apples
Green Peppers	Figs
New Rhubarb	Dates
Fancy Cauliflower	Nutmeats
New Carrots	Cranberries
Fresh Tomatoes	Parsnips
Hothouse Cucumbers	Sweet Potatoes

TABLE DELICACIES

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Blue Label Chili Sauce. Blue Label Ketchup

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